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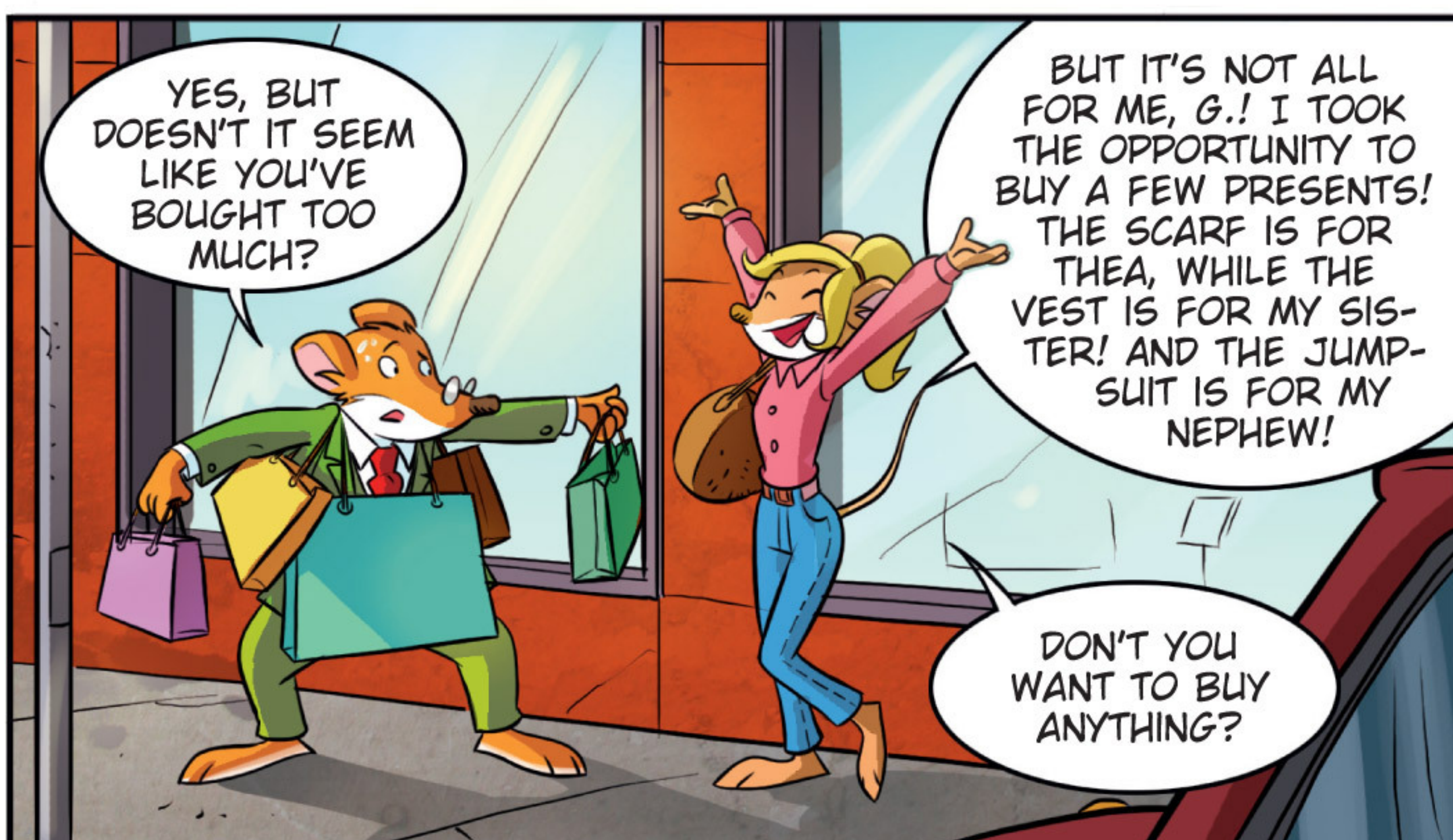
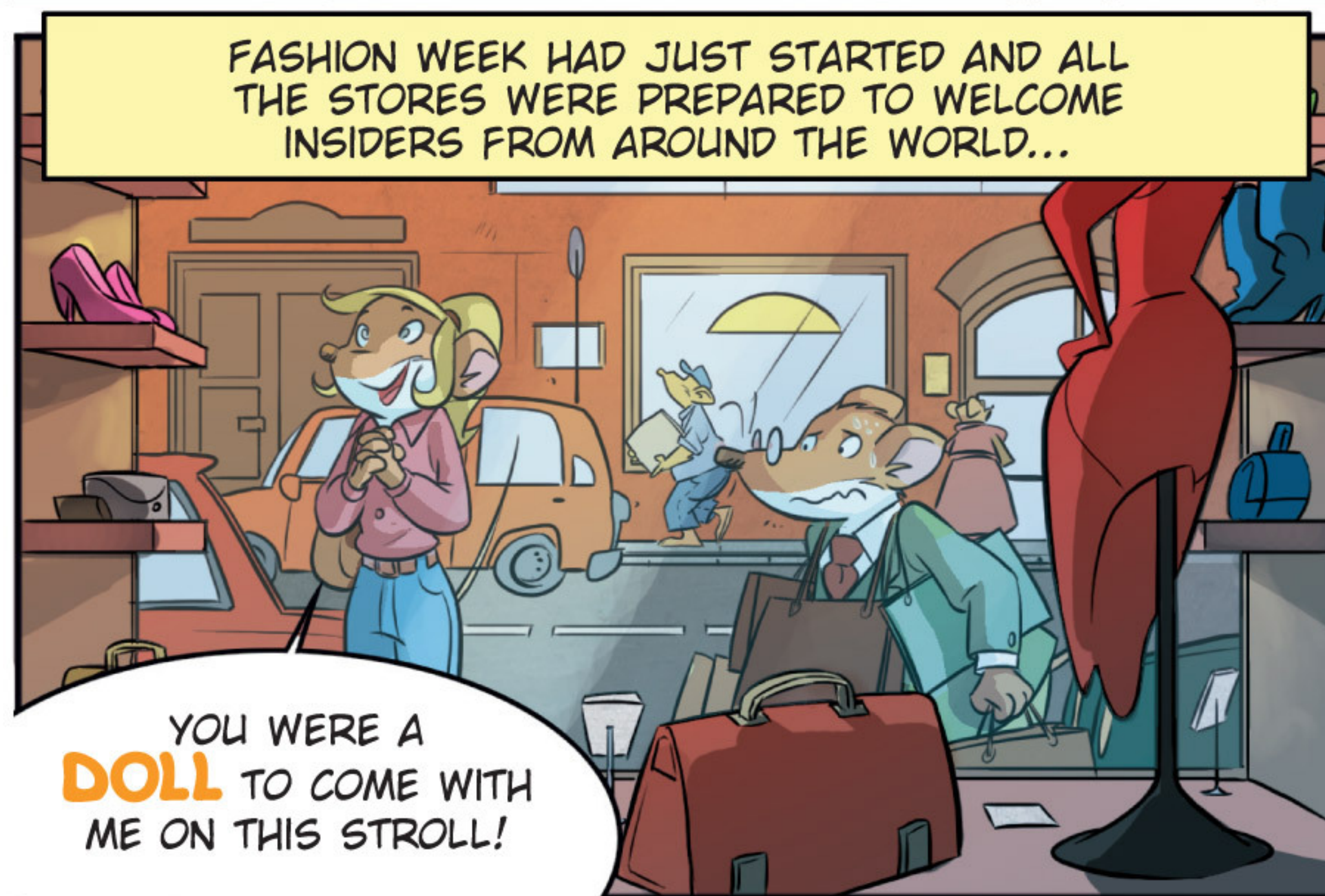
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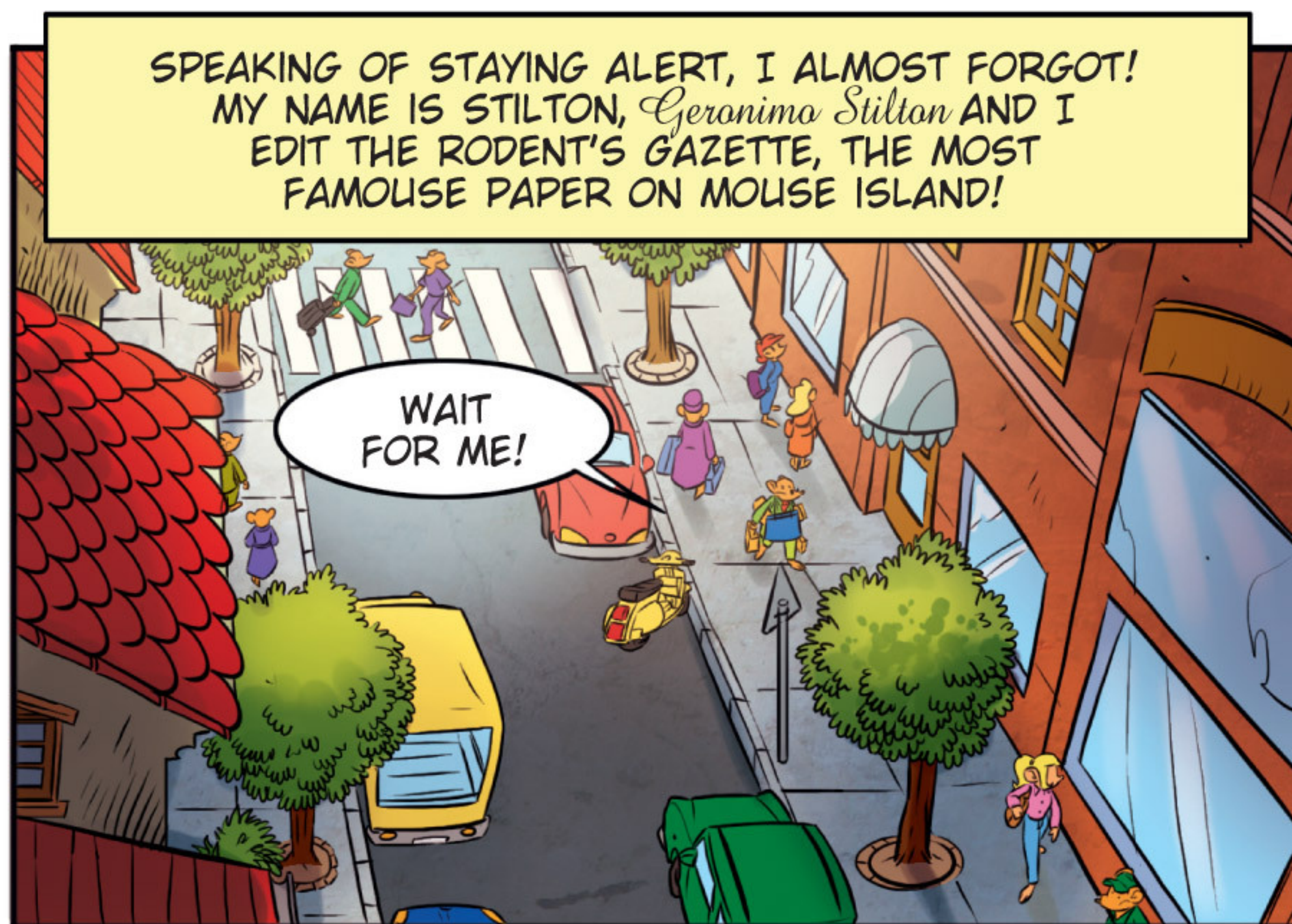
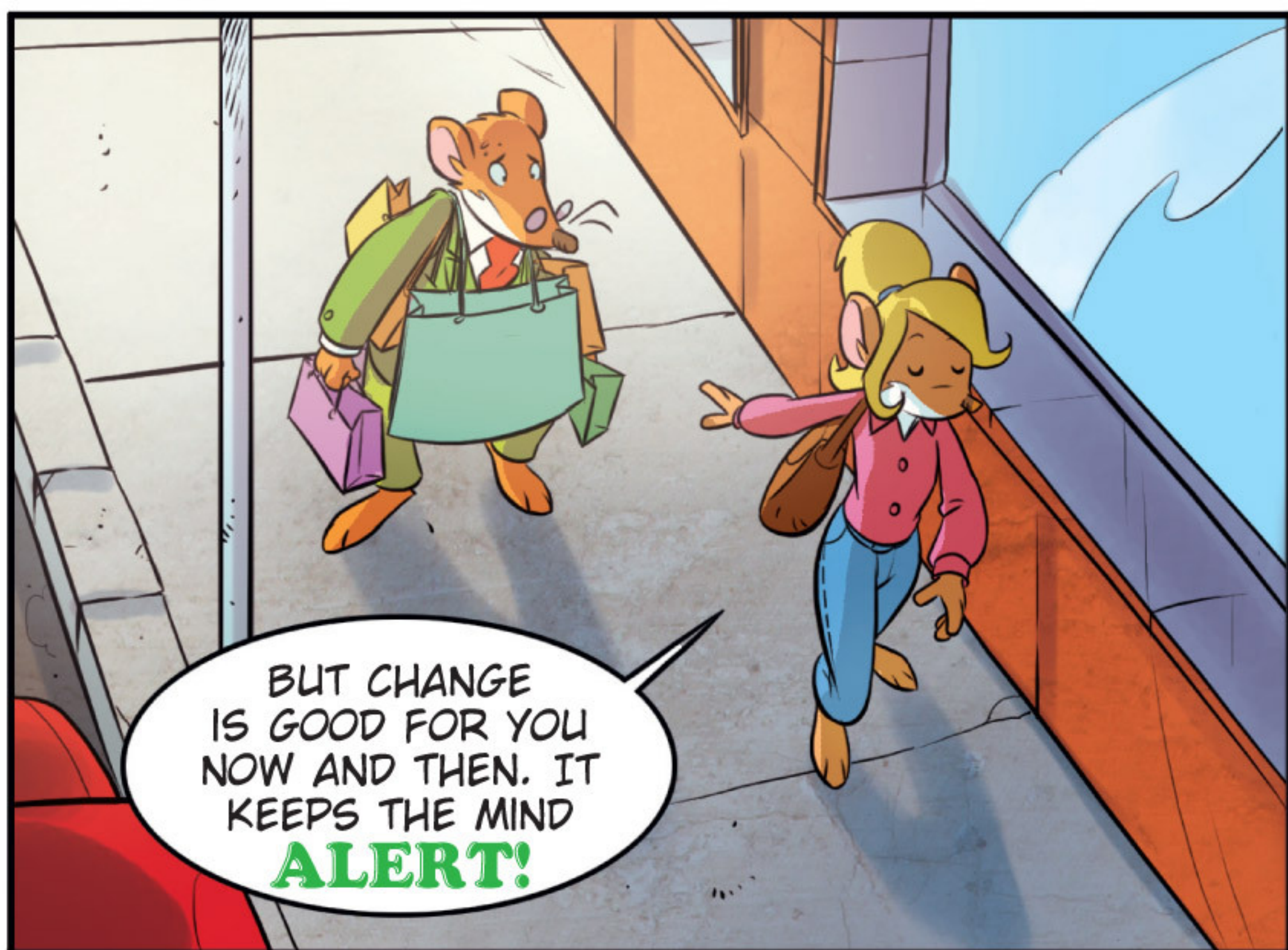
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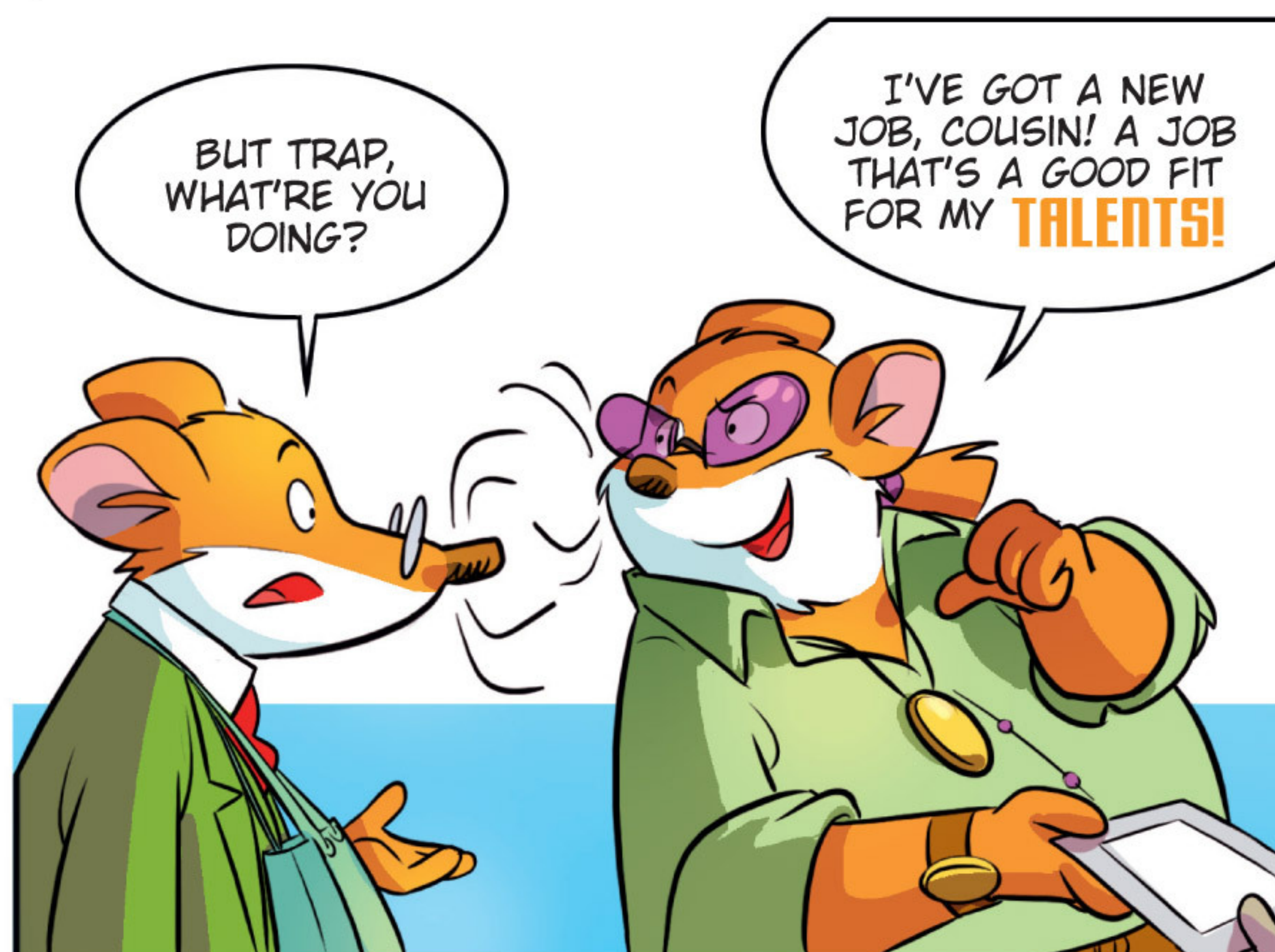
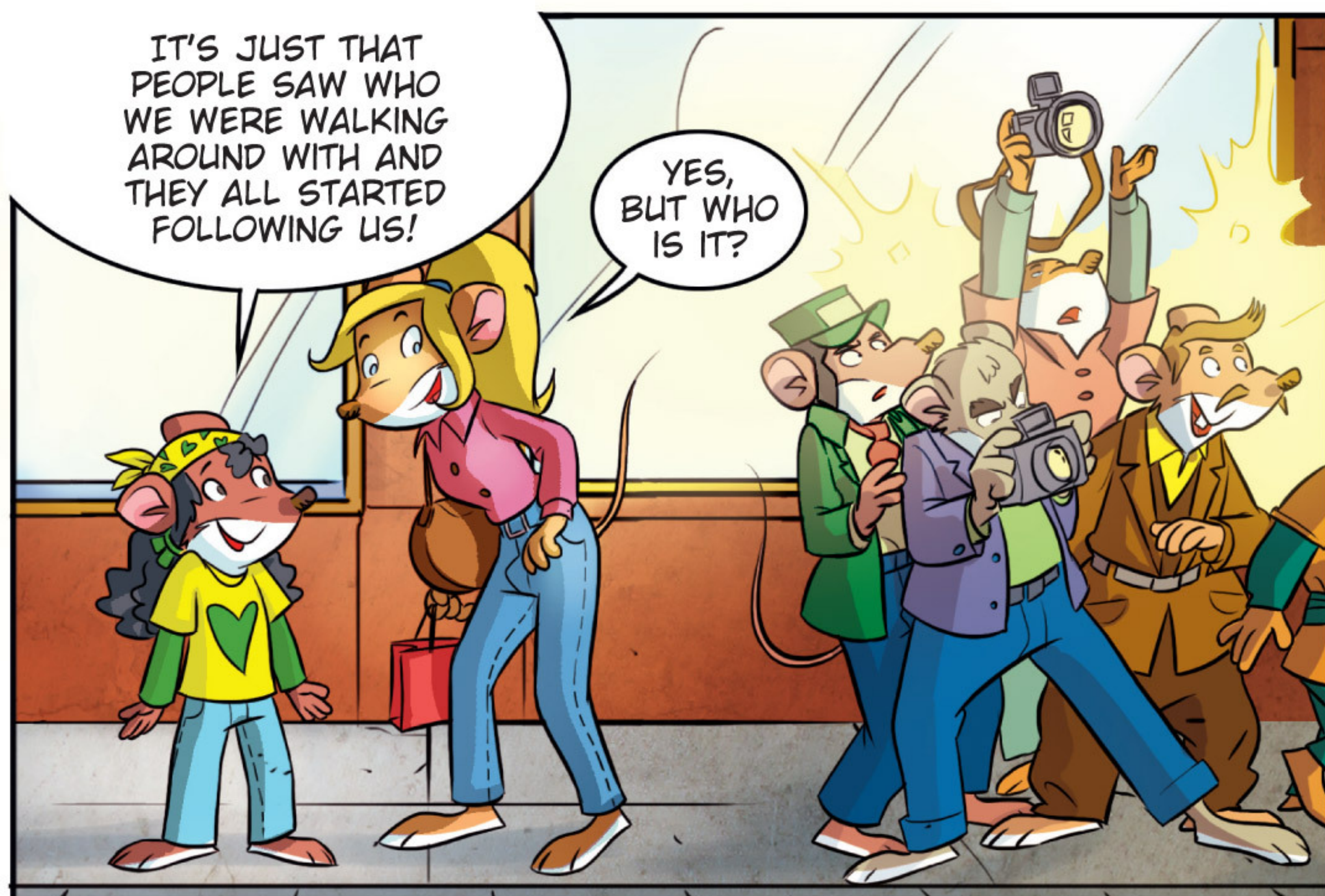
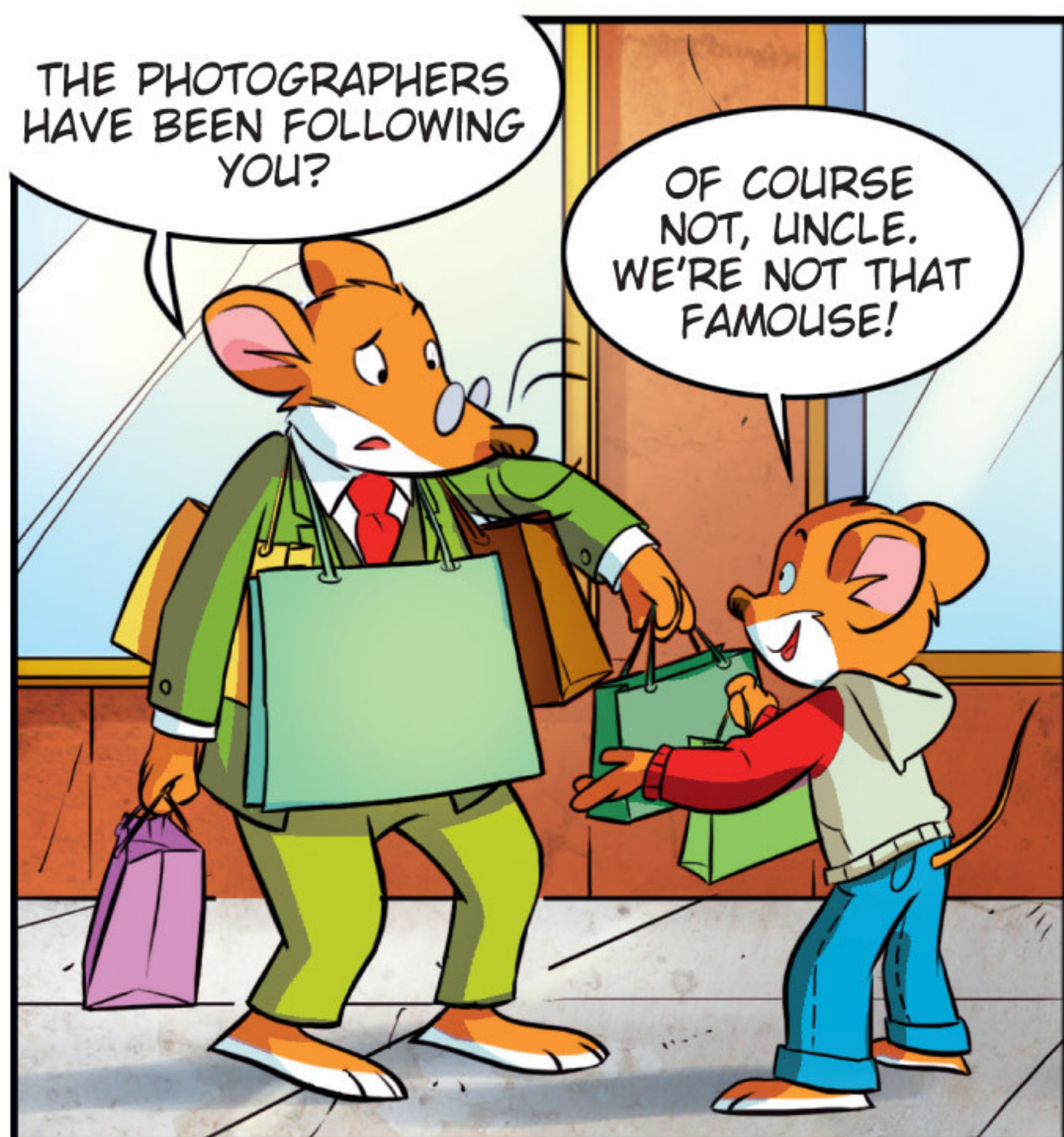




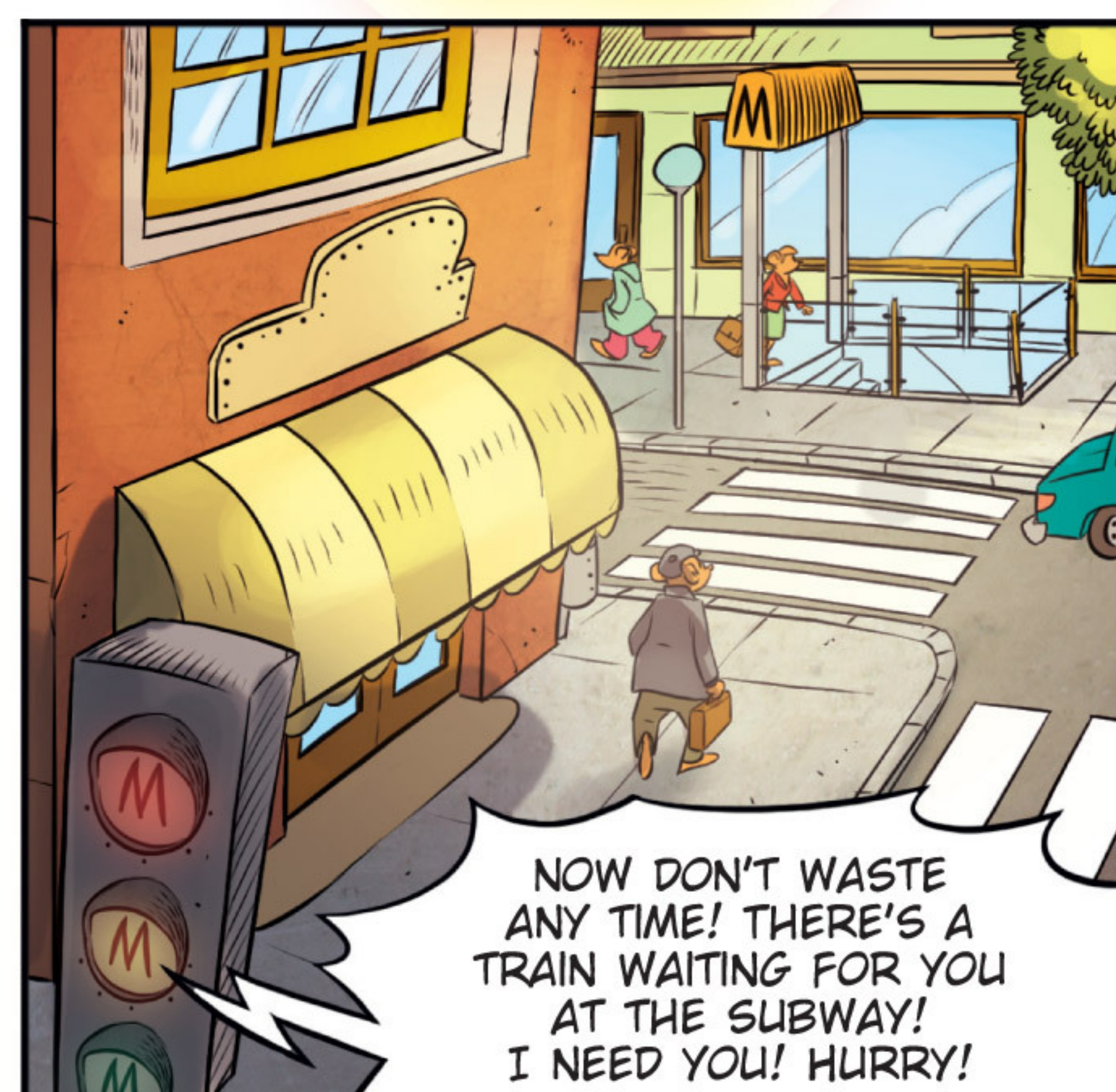
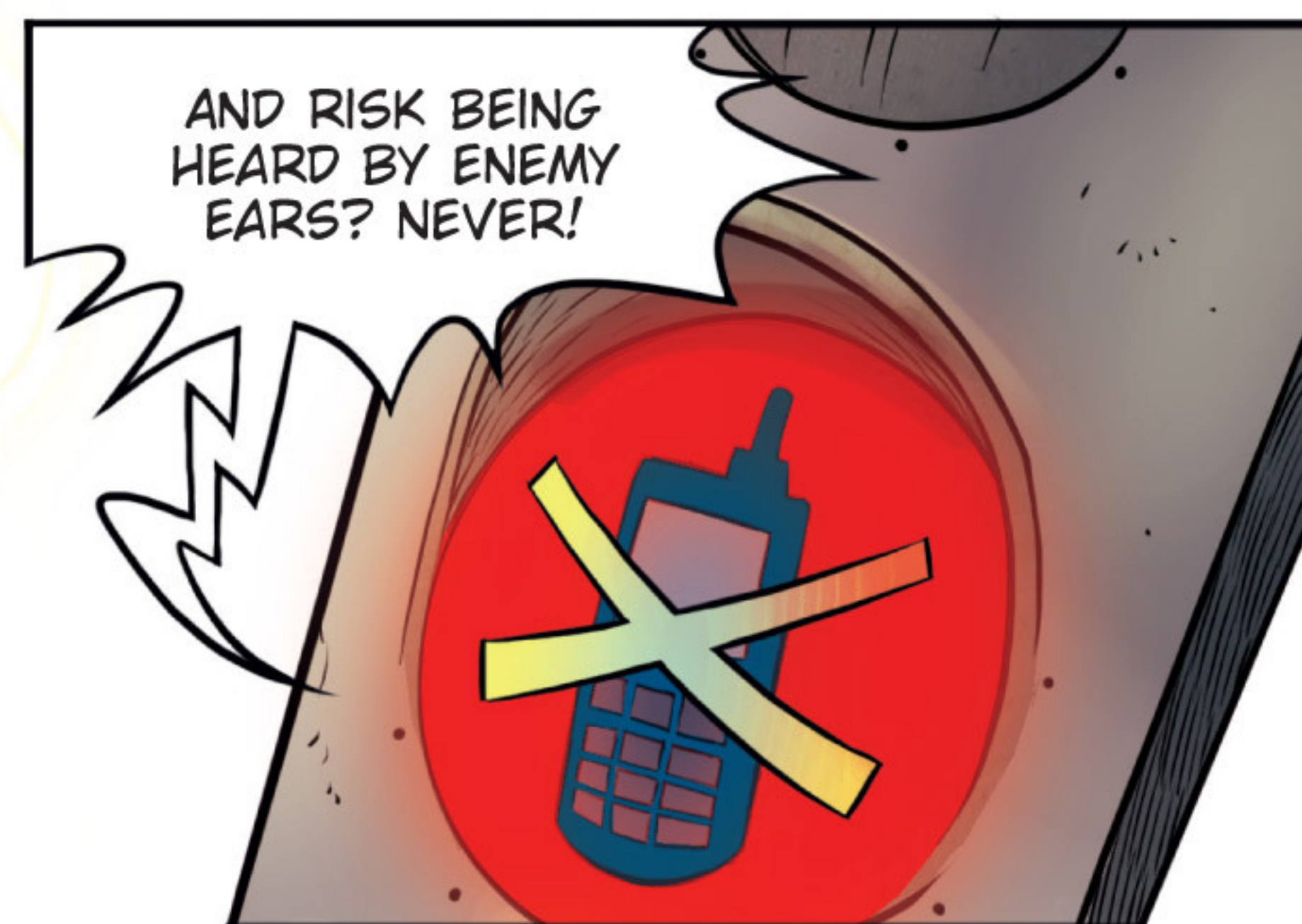
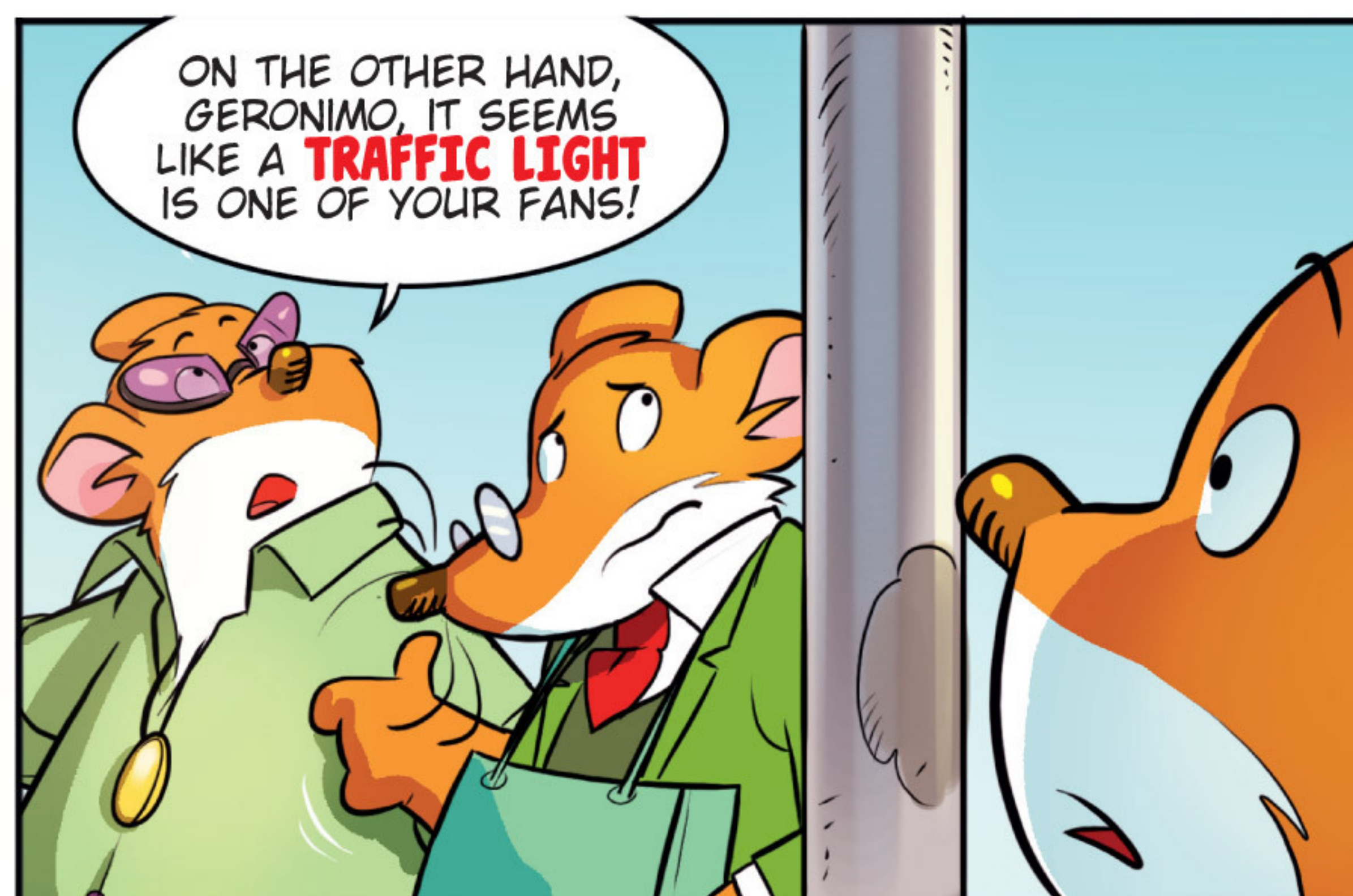








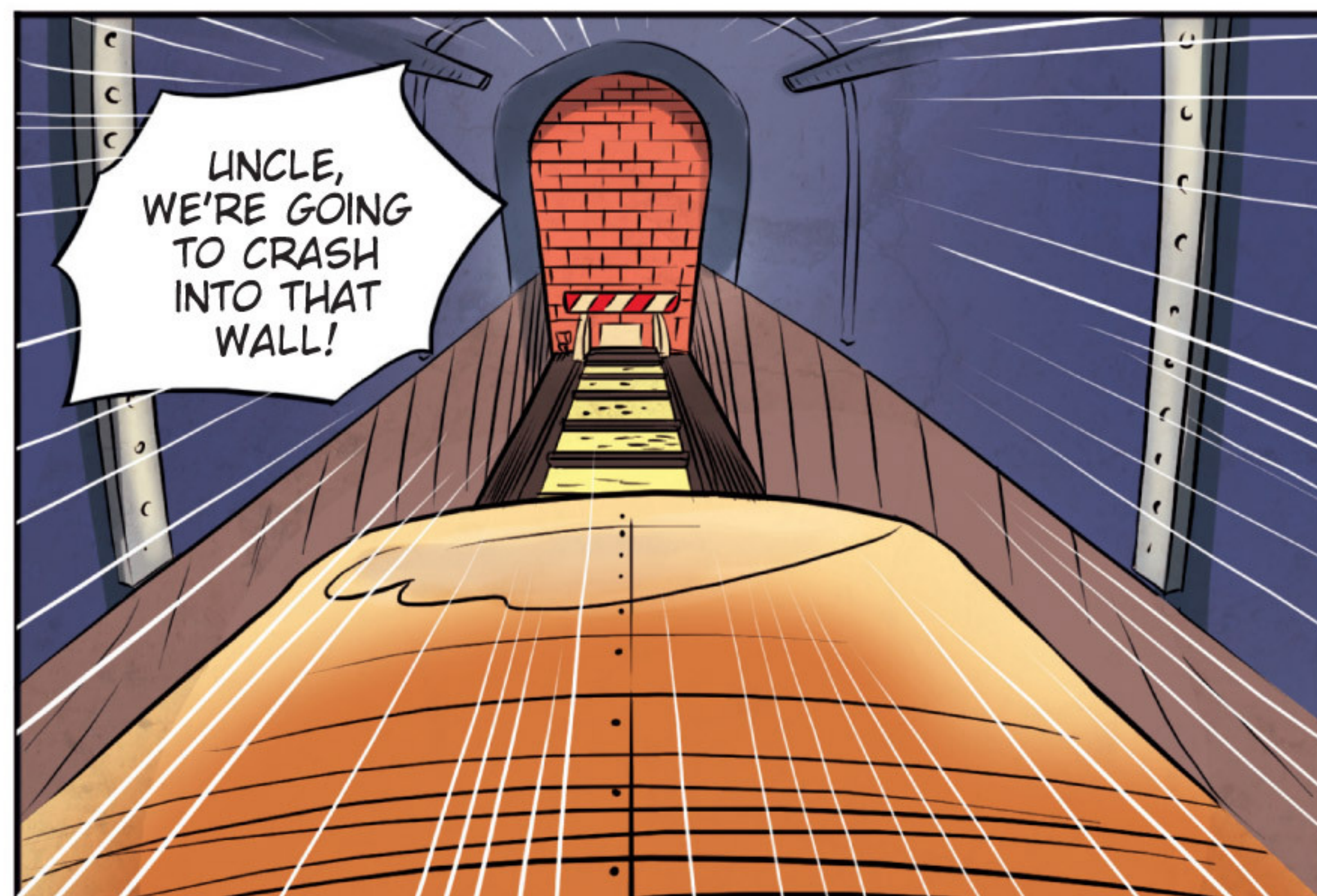
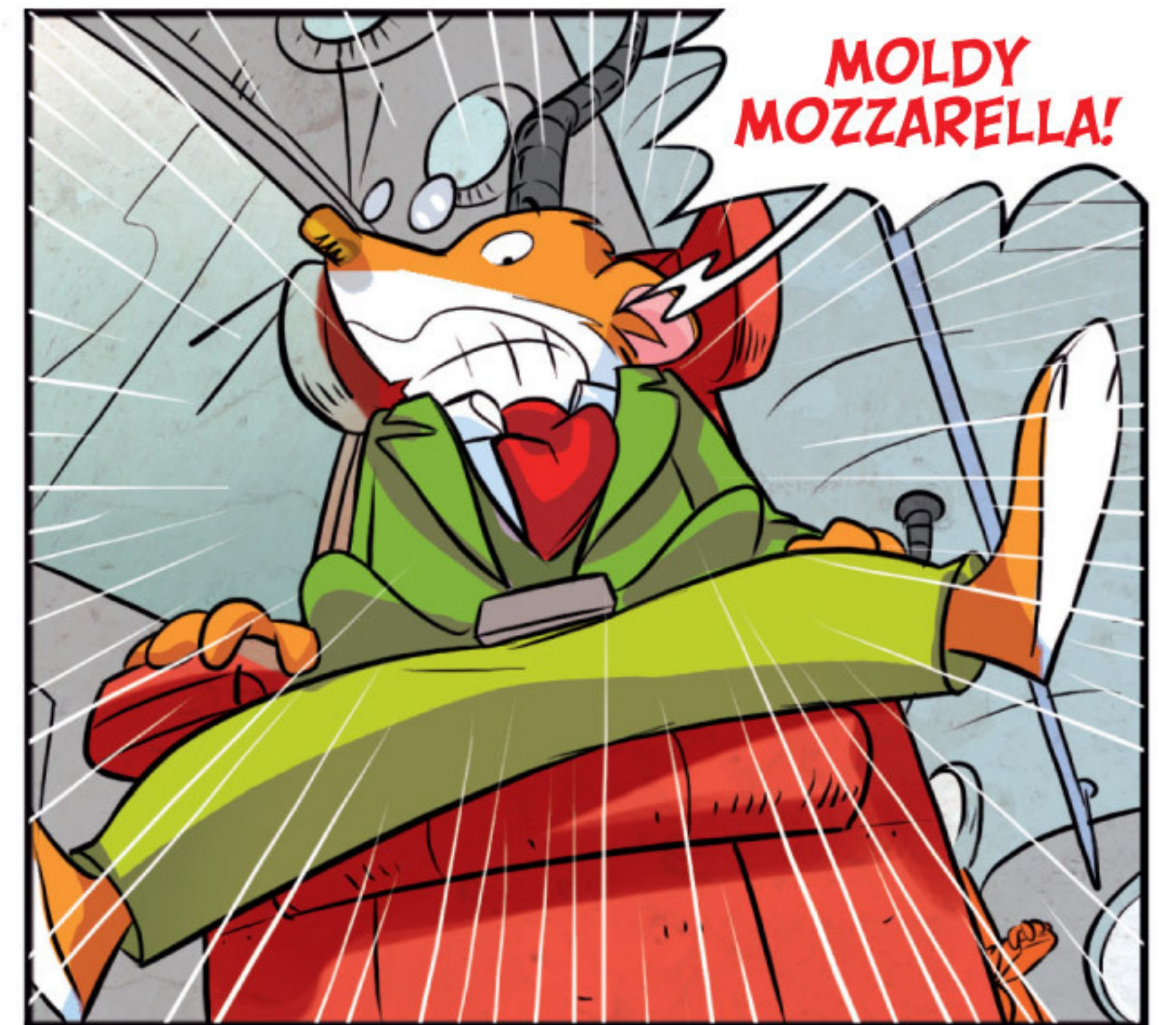
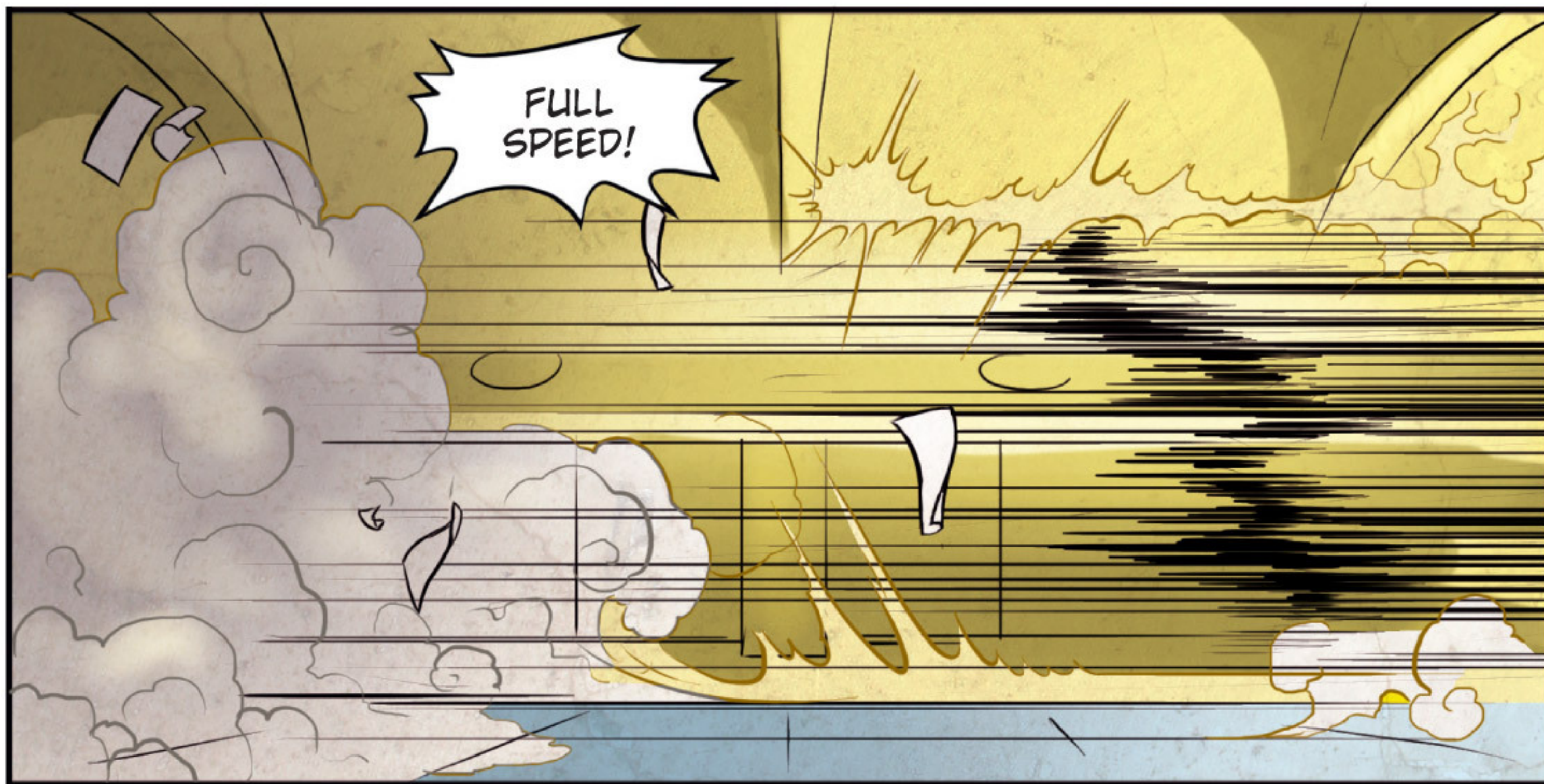
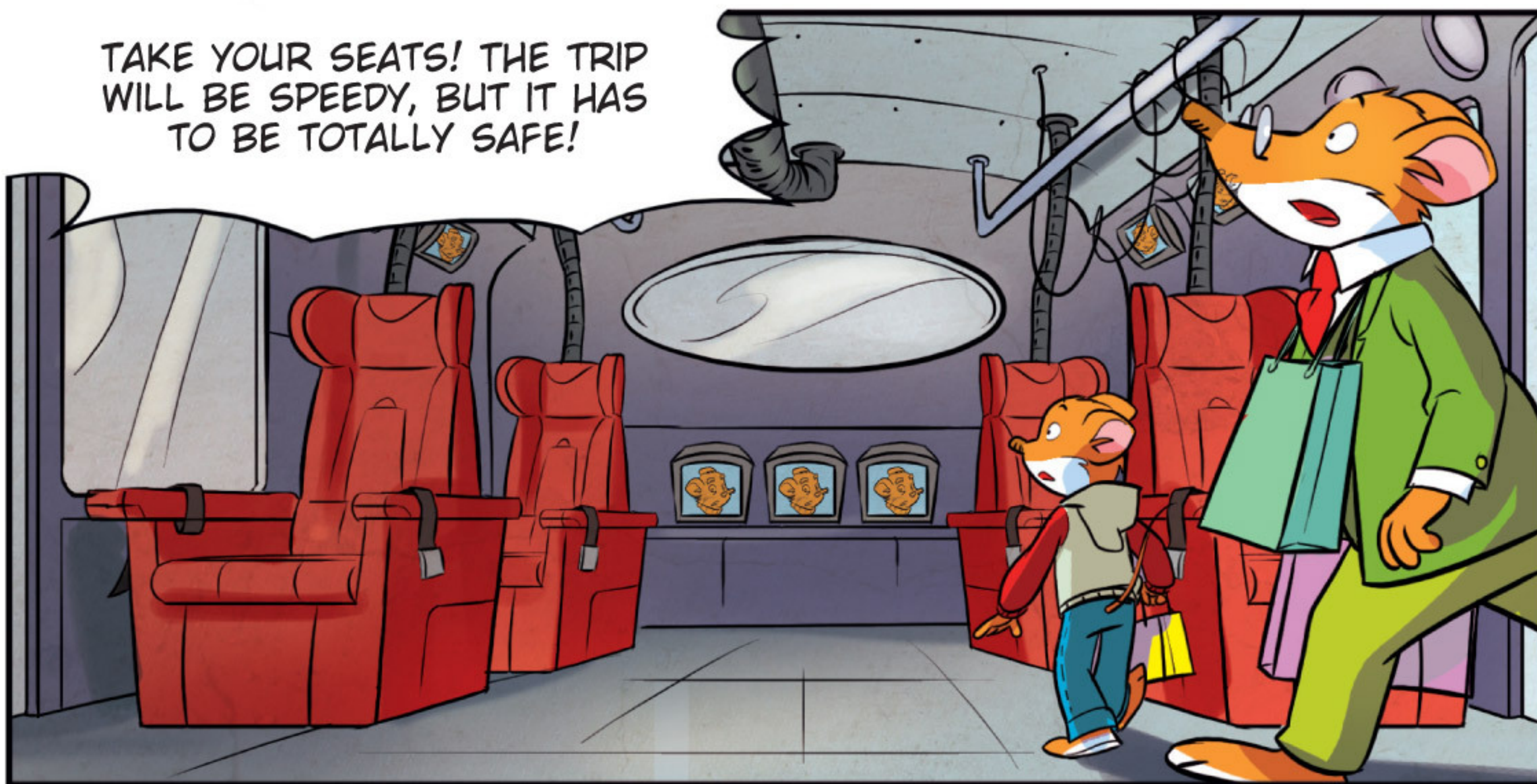




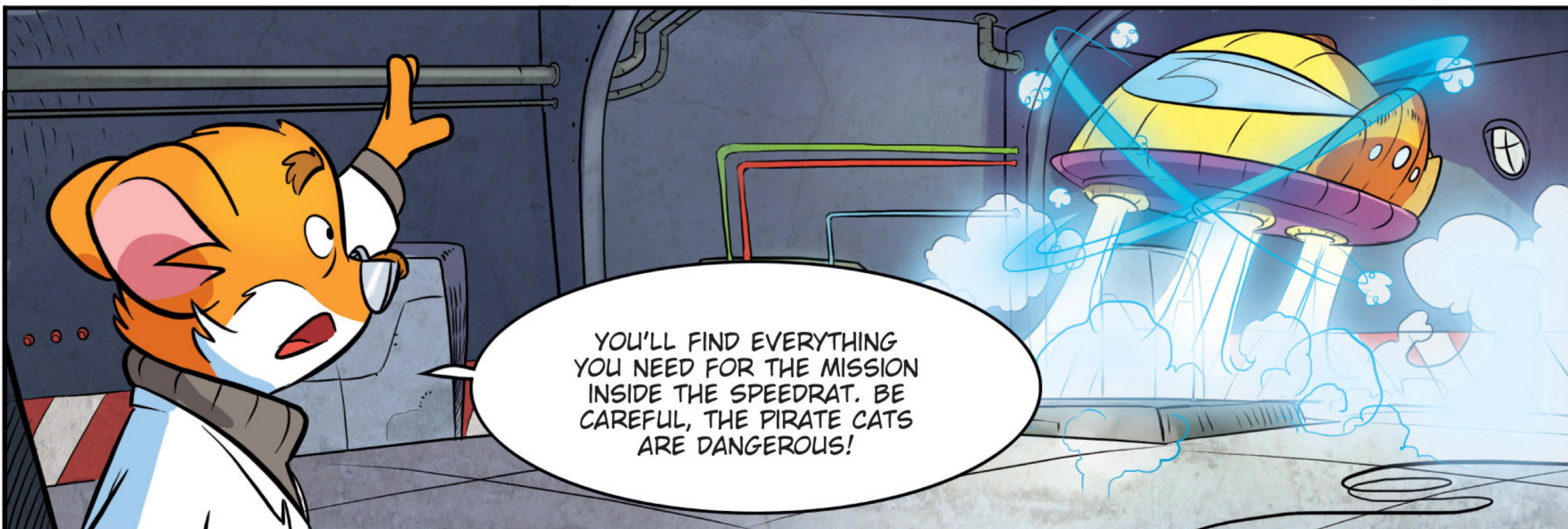
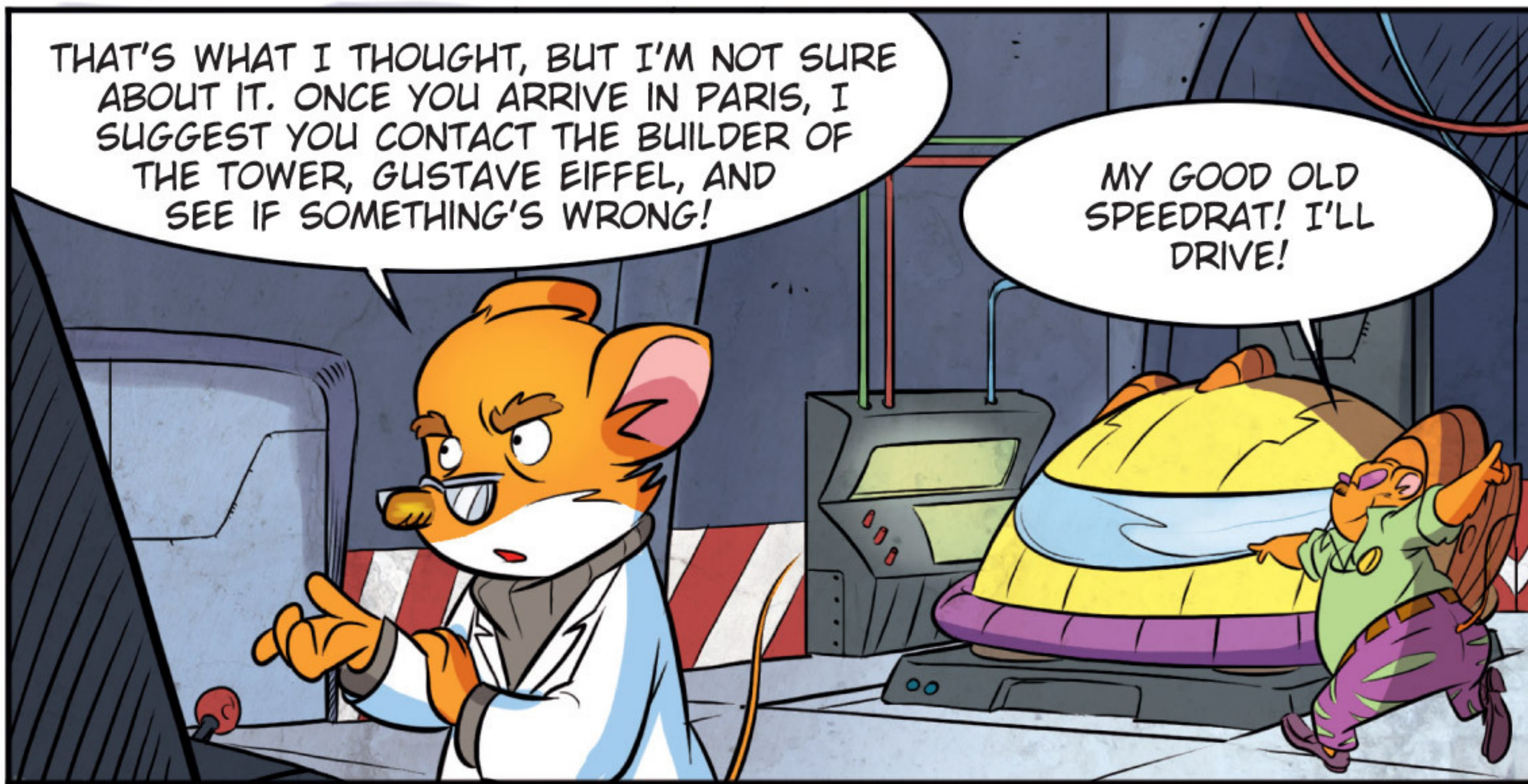
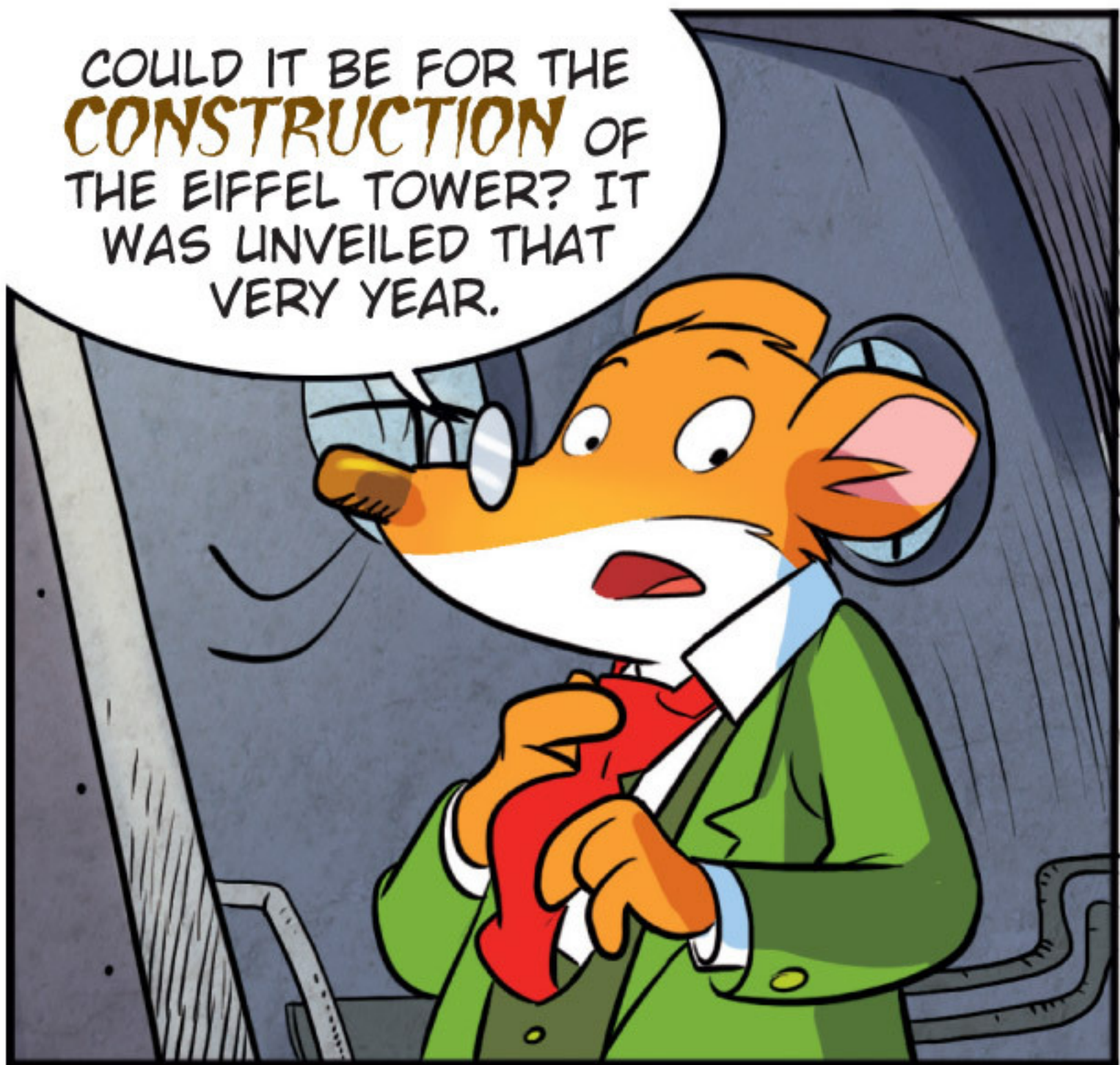
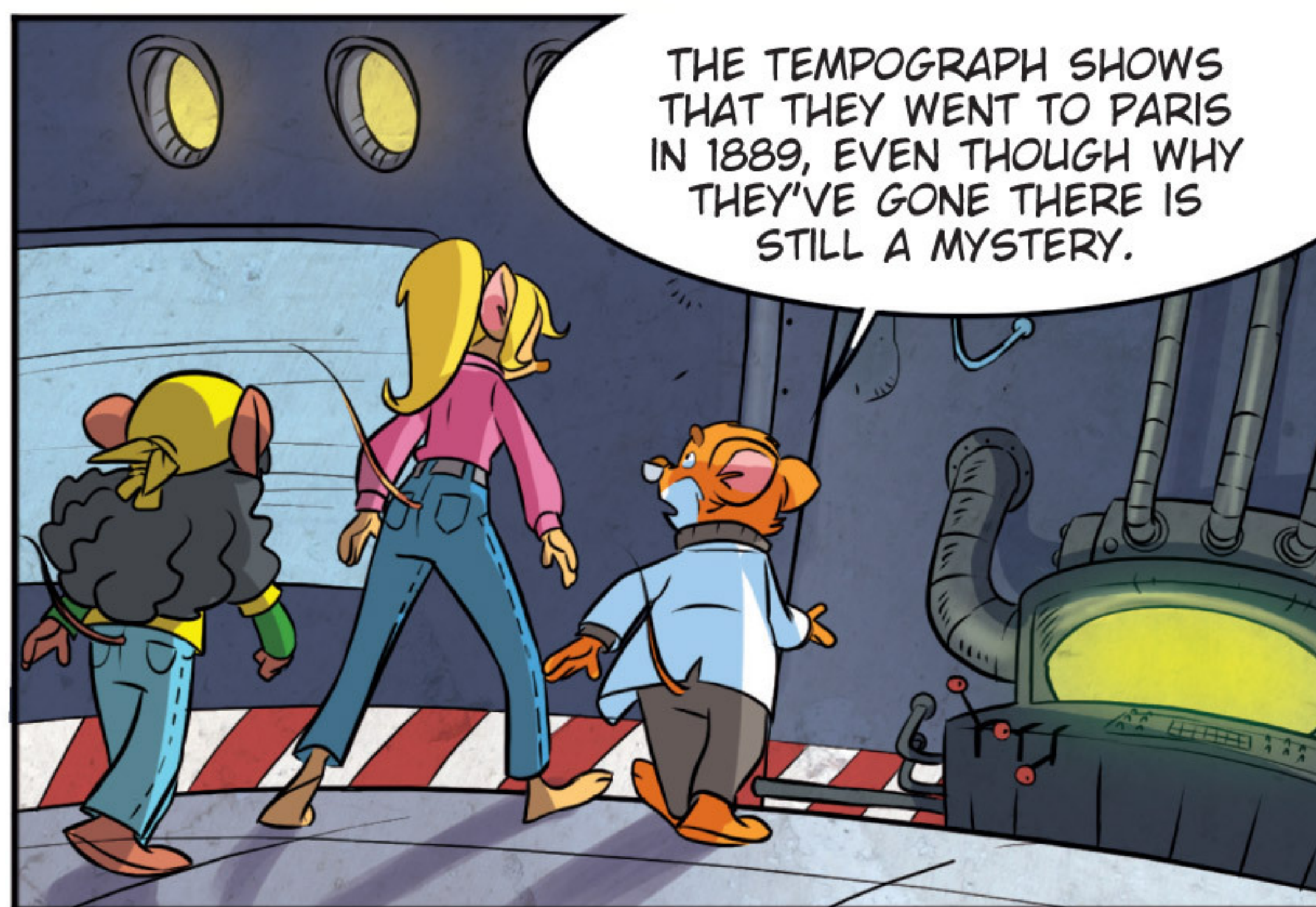
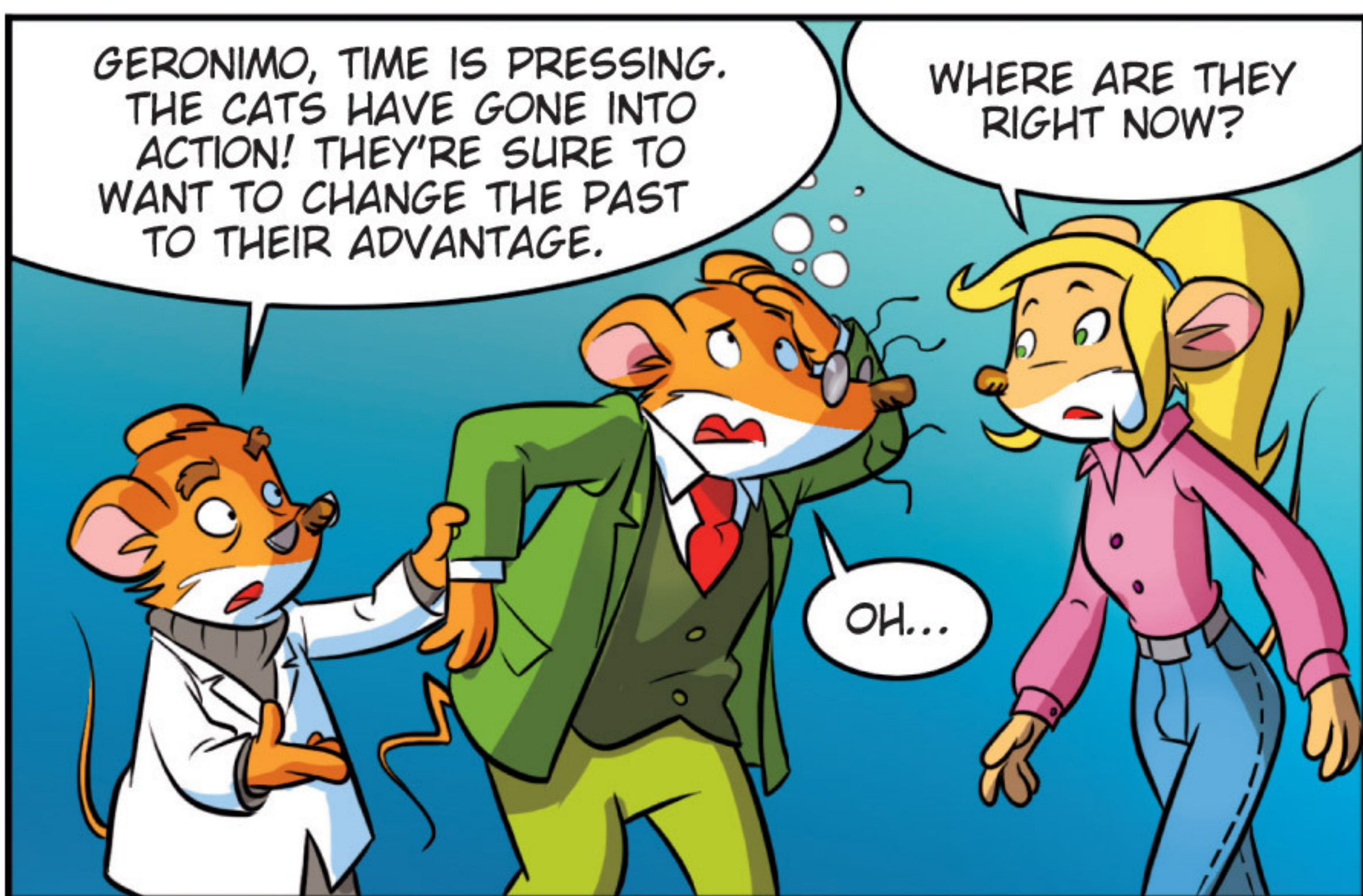
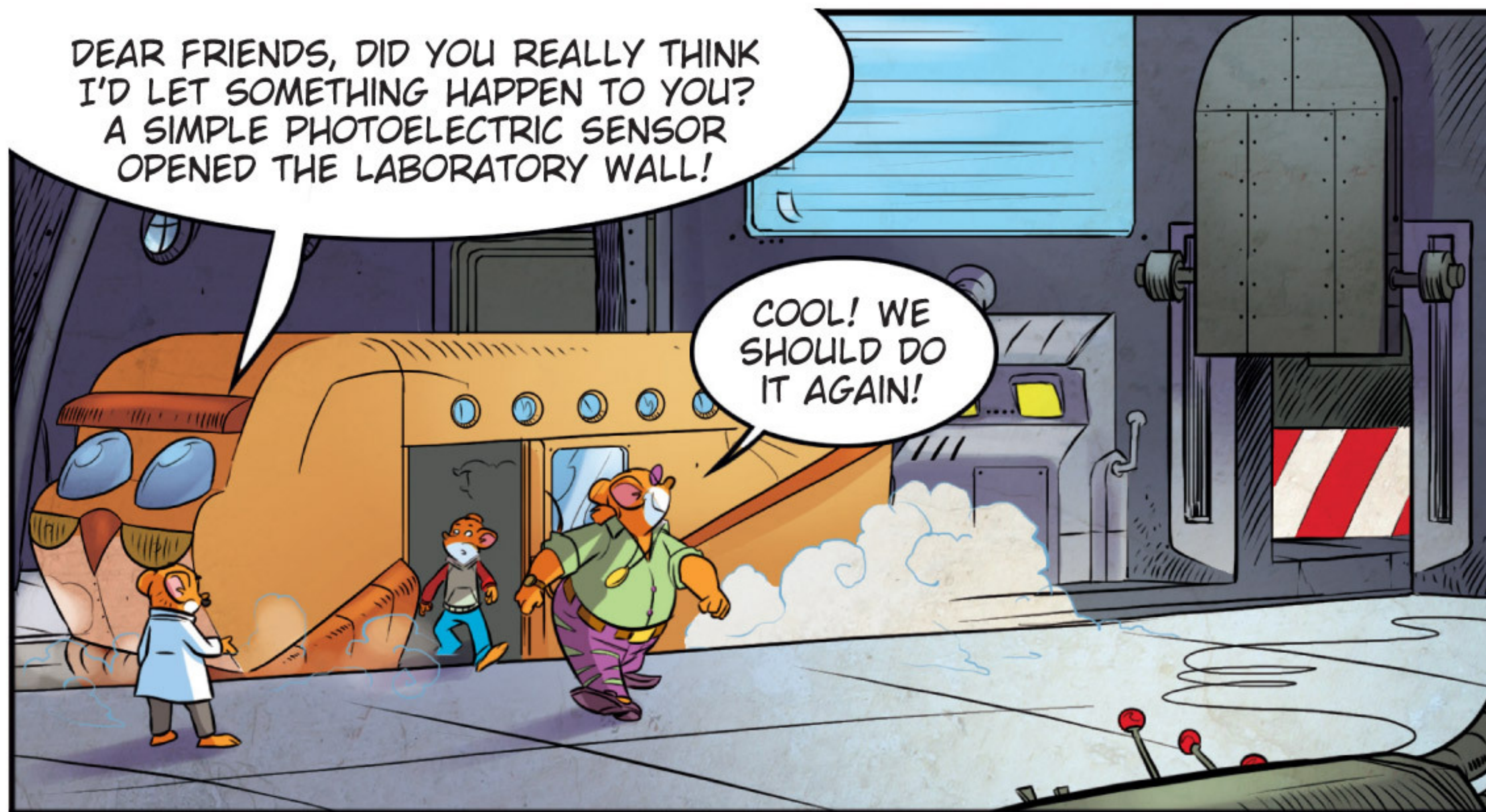






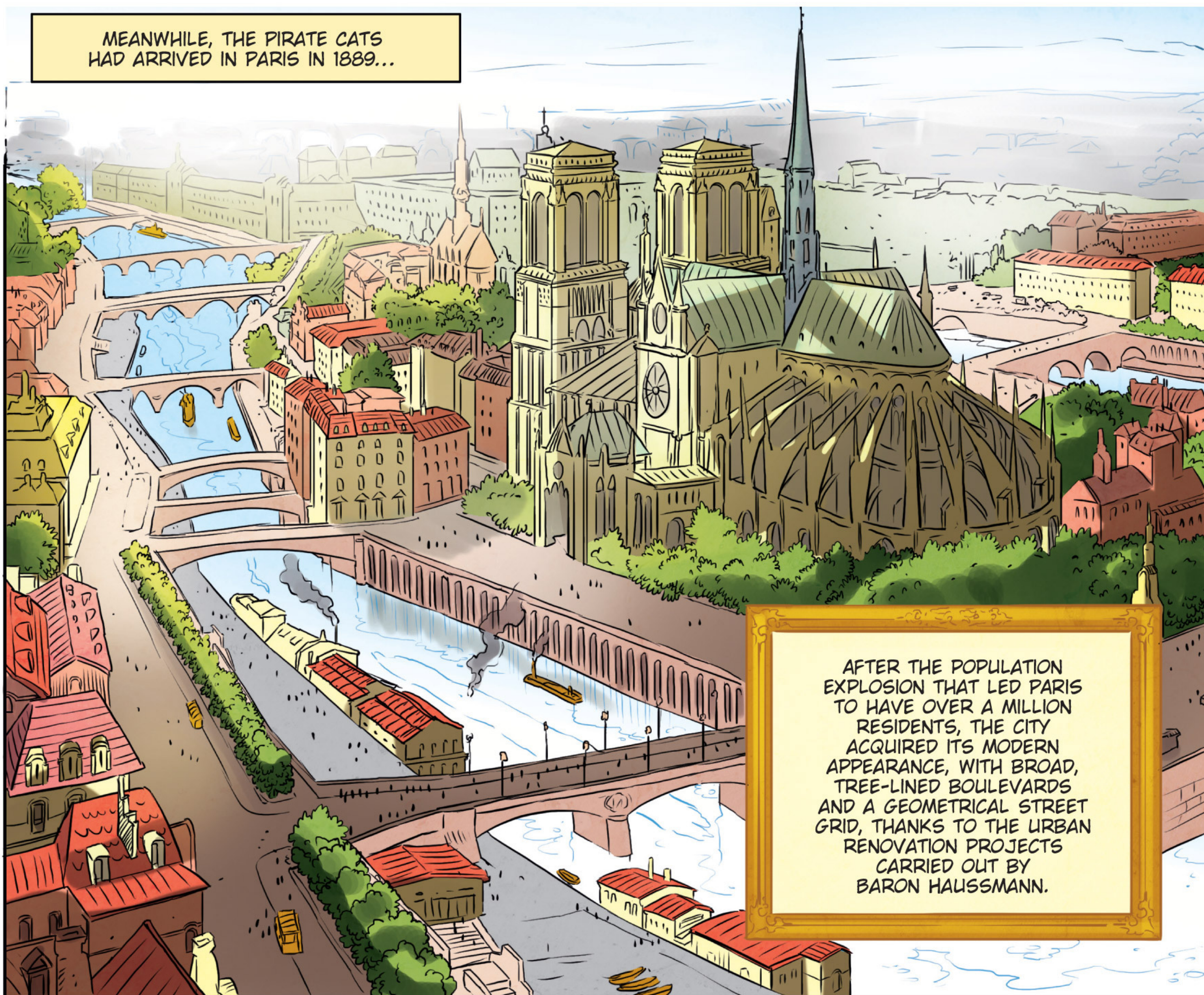




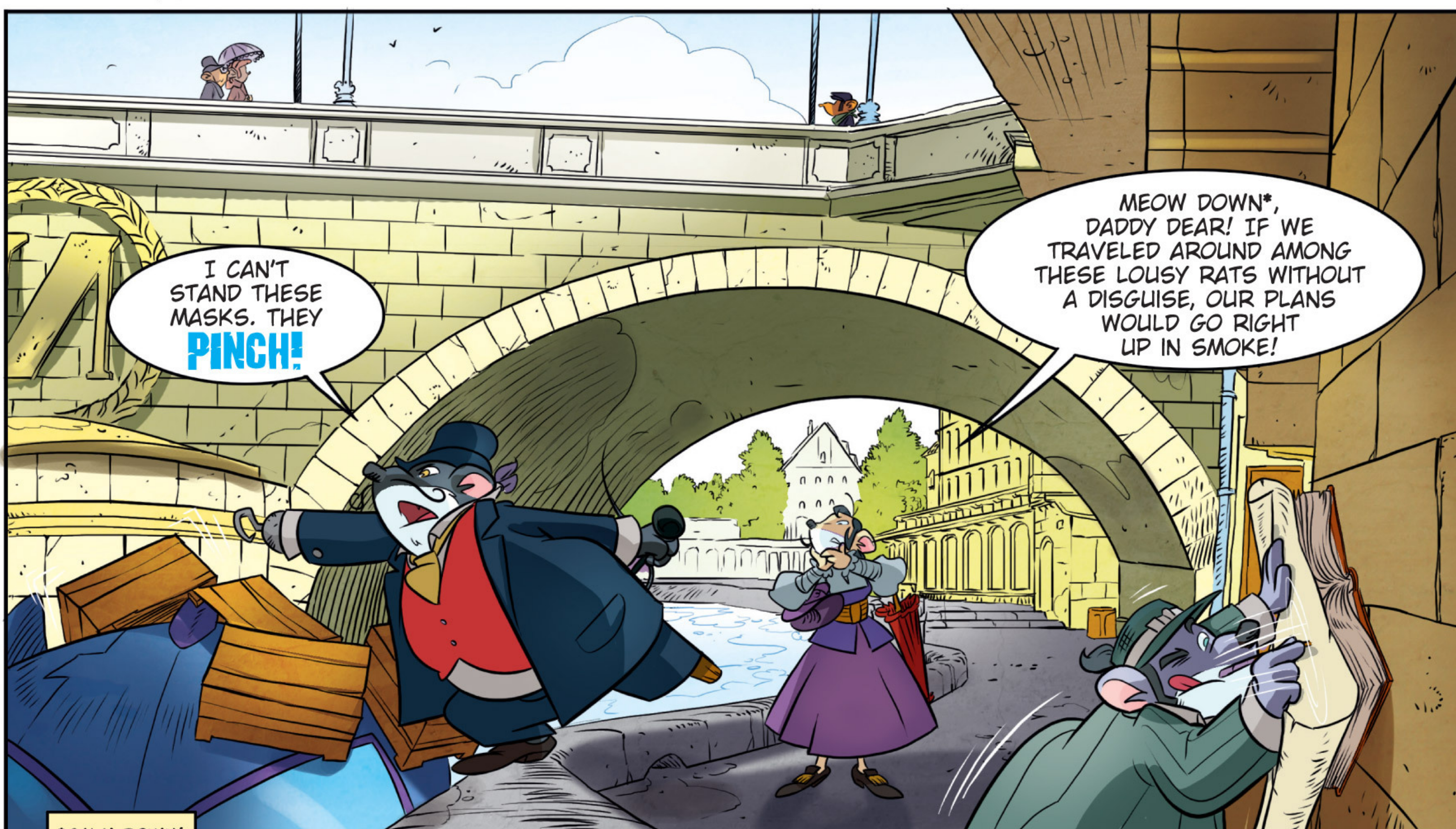




MEANWHILE, THE PIRATE CATS  
HAD ARRIVED IN PARIS IN 1889...



AFTER THE POPULATION  
EXPLOSION THAT LED PARIS  
TO HAVE OVER A MILLION  
RESIDENTS, THE CITY  
ACQUIRED ITS MODERN  
APPEARANCE, WITH BROAD,  
TREE-LINED BOULEVARDS  
AND A GEOMETRICAL STREET  
GRID, THANKS TO THE URBAN  
RENOVATION PROJECTS  
CARRIED OUT BY  
BARON HAUSSMANN.



I CAN'T  
STAND THESE  
MASKS. THEY  
**PINCH!**

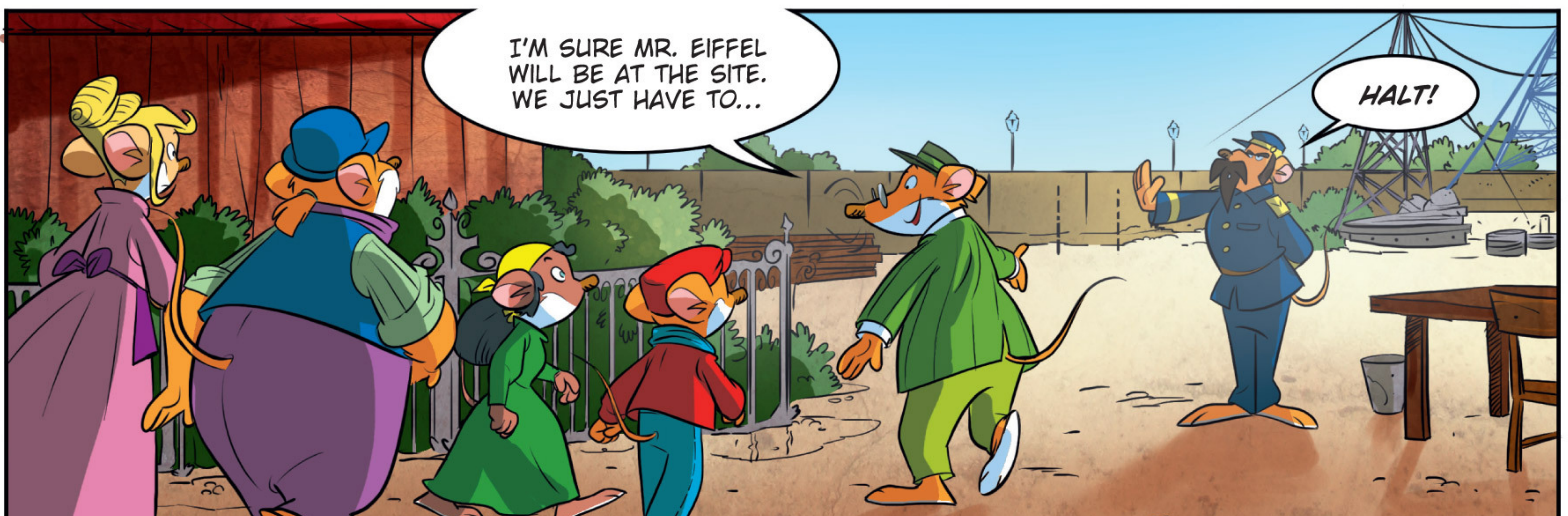
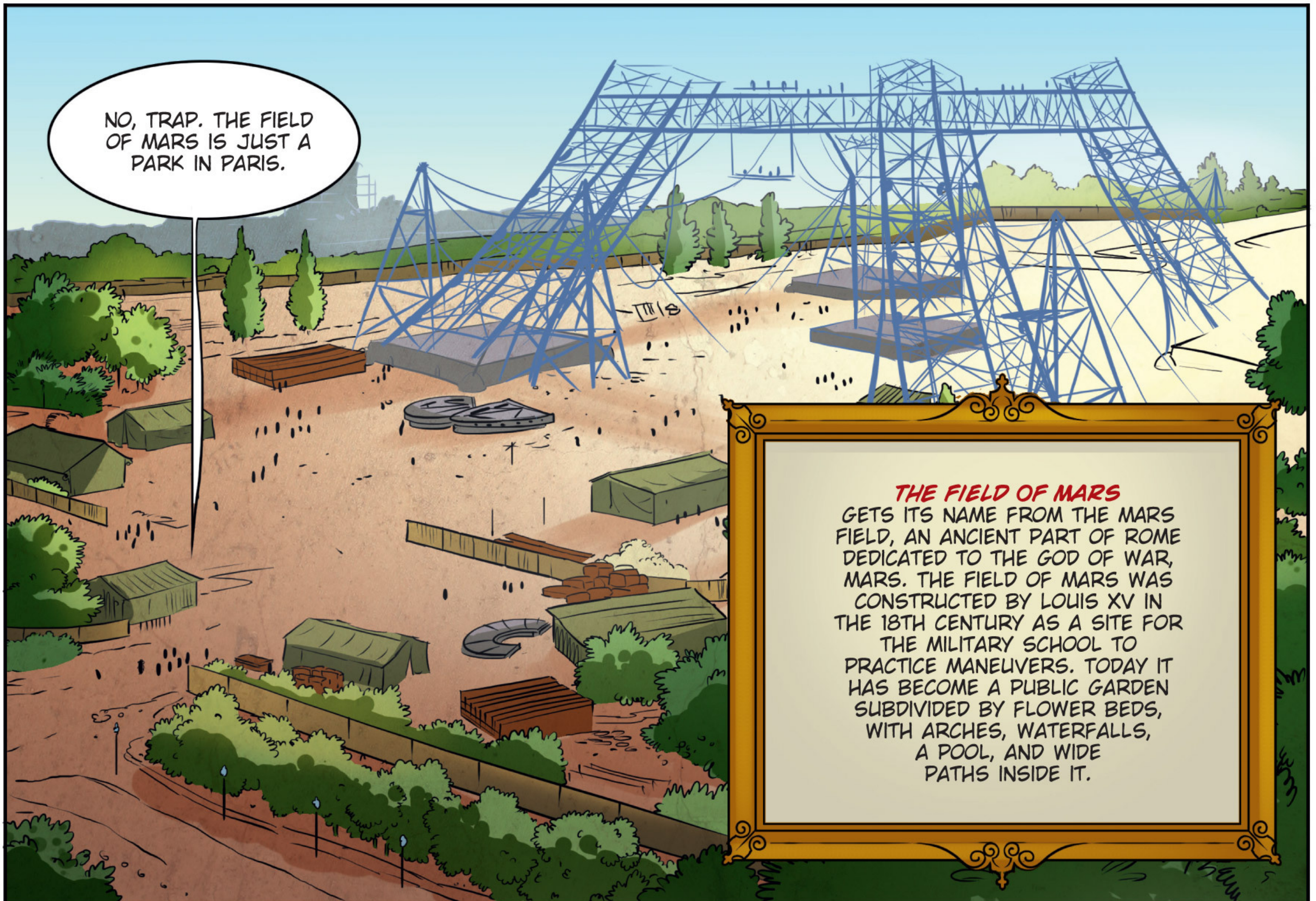
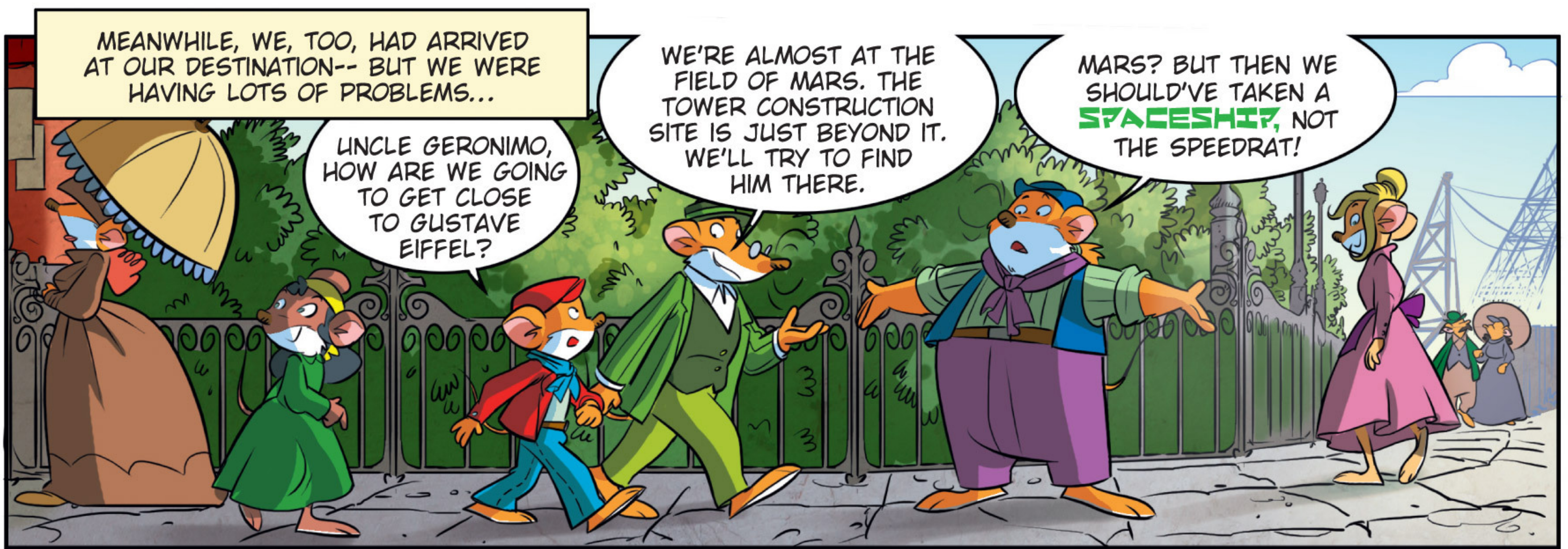
MEOW DOWN\*,  
DADDY DEAR! IF WE  
TRAVELED AROUND AMONG  
THESE LOUSY RATS WITHOUT  
A DISGUISE, OUR PLANS  
WOULD GO RIGHT  
UP IN SMOKE!

\*CALM DOWN!

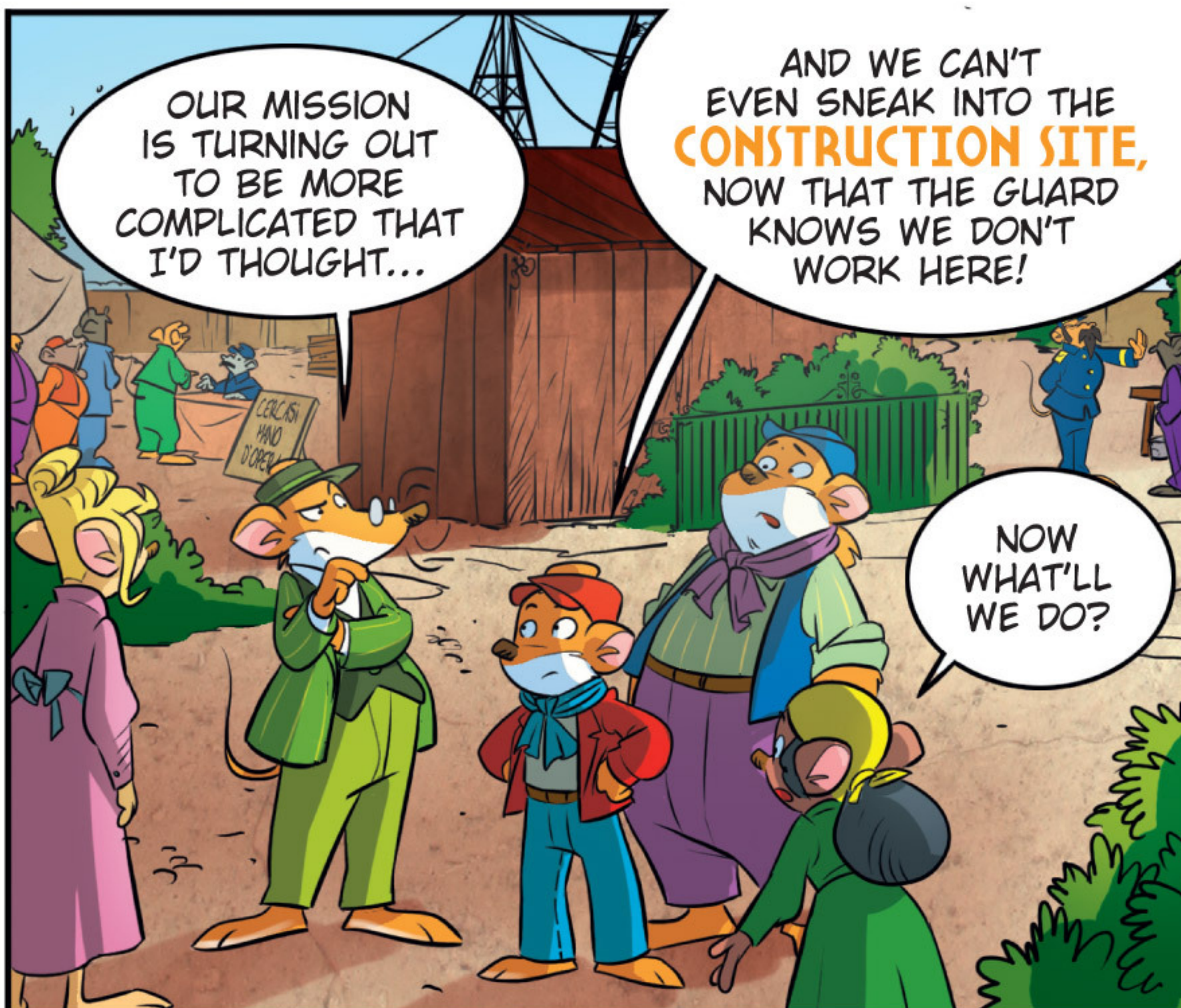
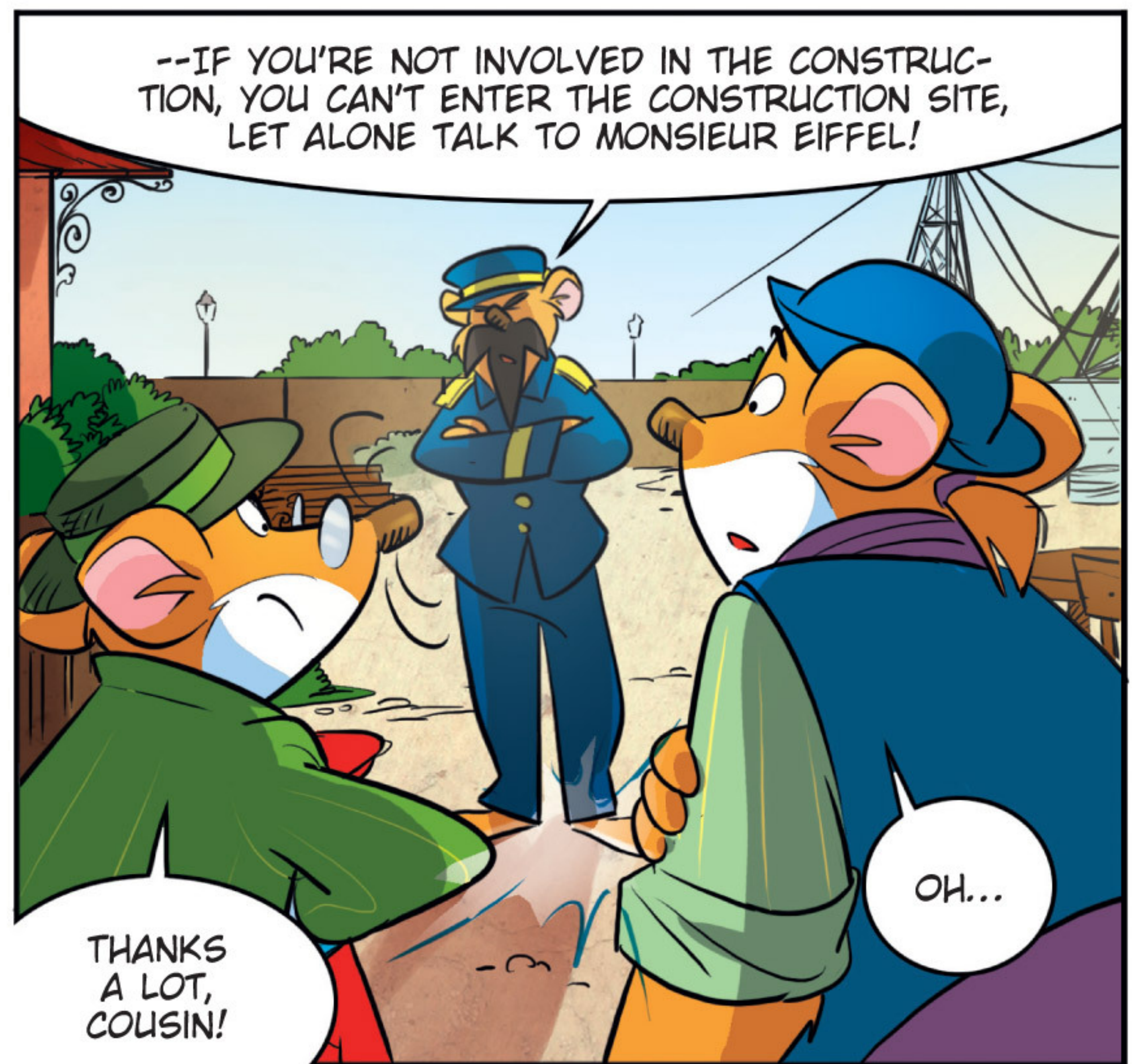
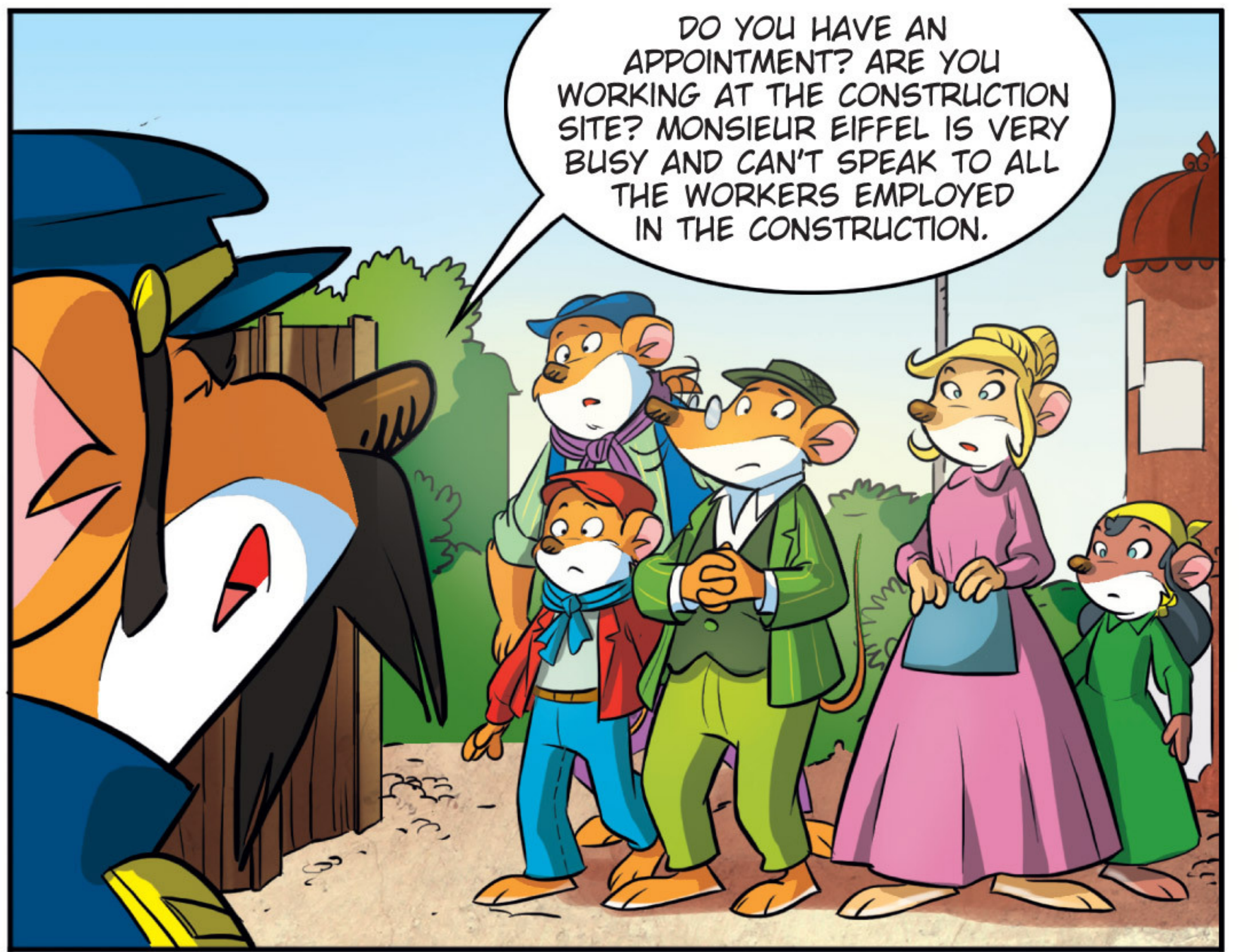






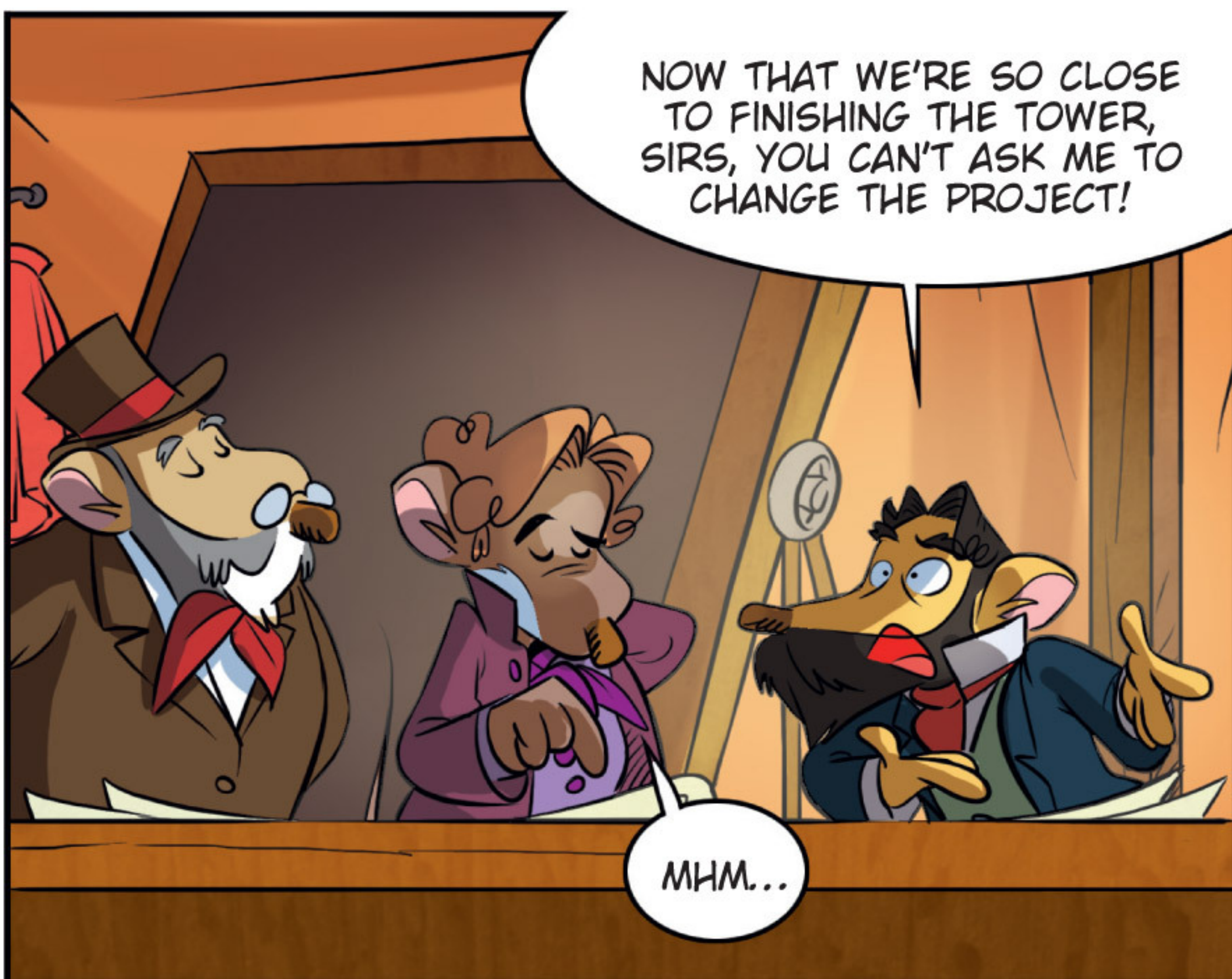




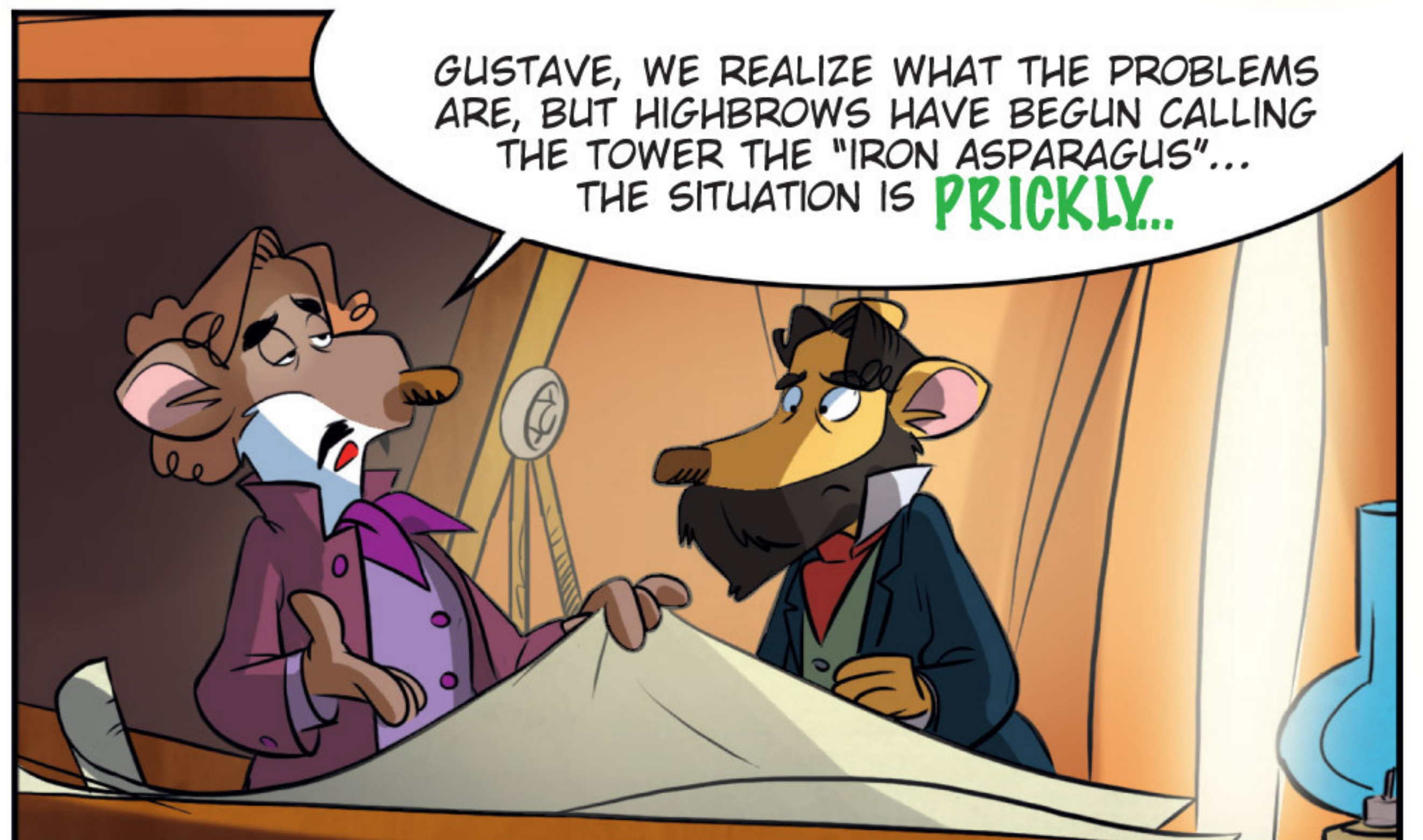




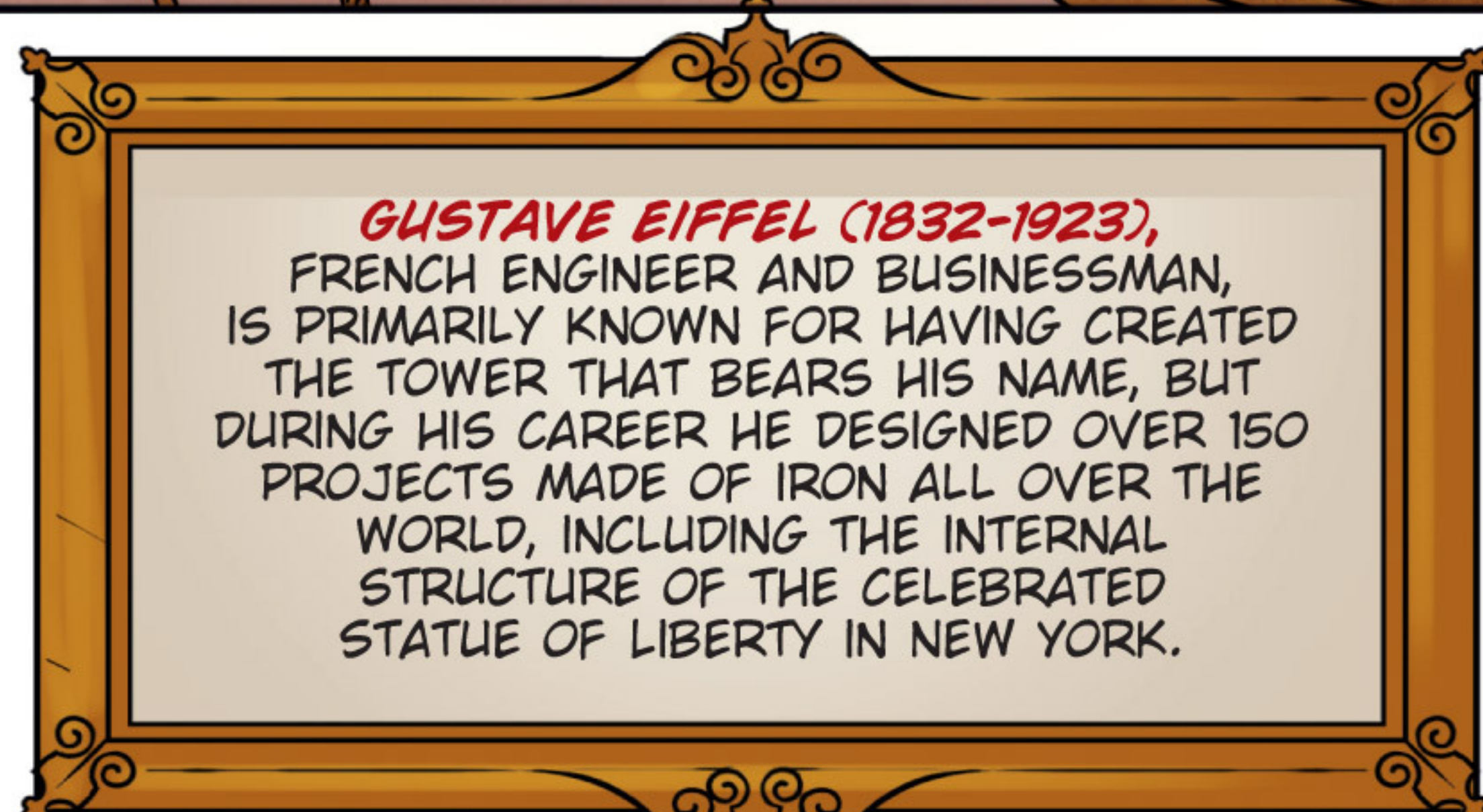
MEANWHILE, MONSIEUR  
EIFFEL HAD MANY  
OTHER PROBLEMS...



THE FIRST **WORLD EXPOSITION** TOOK PLACE IN LONDON IN 1851. TODAY, WORLD'S FAIRS TAKE PLACE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES EVERY FIVE YEARS. THE 1889 WORLD'S FAIR OCCURRED IN PARIS FROM MAY 6 TO OCTOBER 31, TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. IT INVOLVED 32 NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND ATTRACTED 32 MILLION SPECTATORS.











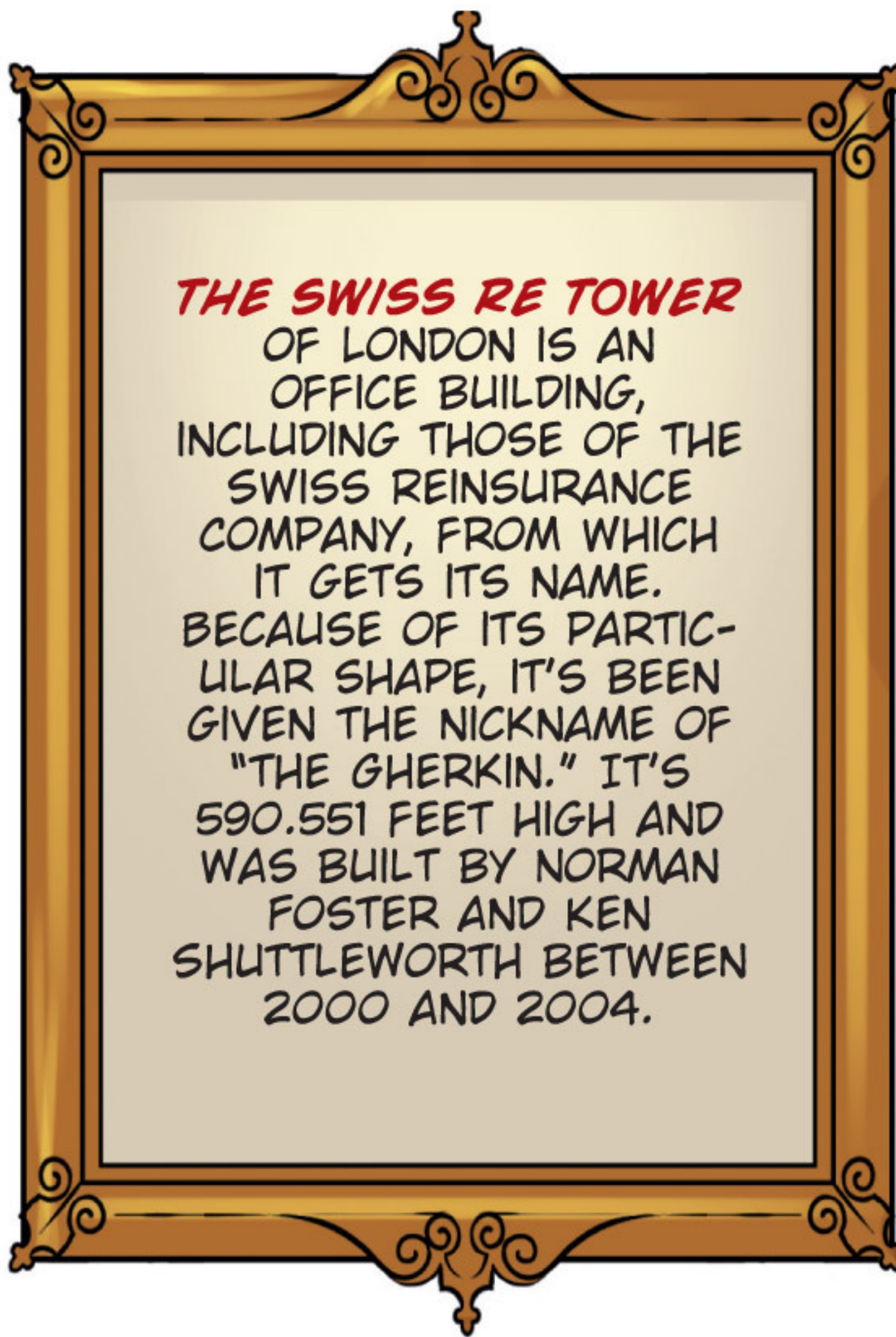








HERE IT IS:  
"THE GHERKIN."



**THE SWISS RE TOWER**  
OF LONDON IS AN  
OFFICE BUILDING,  
INCLUDING THOSE OF THE  
SWISS REINSURANCE  
COMPANY, FROM WHICH  
IT GETS ITS NAME.  
BECAUSE OF ITS PARTI-  
CULAR SHAPE, IT'S BEEN  
GIVEN THE NICKNAME OF  
"THE GHERKIN." IT'S  
590.551 FEET HIGH AND  
WAS BUILT BY NORMAN  
FOSTER AND KEN  
SHUTTLEWORTH BETWEEN  
2000 AND 2004.



IT'S A BOLD PROJECT, BUT I  
DON'T SEE HOW IT COULD BE  
USEFUL TO OUR CURRENT  
SITUATION. WE CAN'T KNOCK  
DOWN SOMETHING WE'VE  
ALREADY BUILT!



NATURALLY! BUT I KNOW YOU  
ALSO BUILT THE INTERNAL  
FRAME OF THE AMERICAN  
STATUE OF LIBERTY. OUR  
PROJECT WOULD  
BE SIMILAR.

IT WOULD BE ENOUGH  
TO USE "YOUR" TOWER  
AS THE SHELL FOR "MY"  
TOWER! THAT WAY YOUR  
WORK WOULDN'T  
BE WASTED!

LIKE  
THIS?

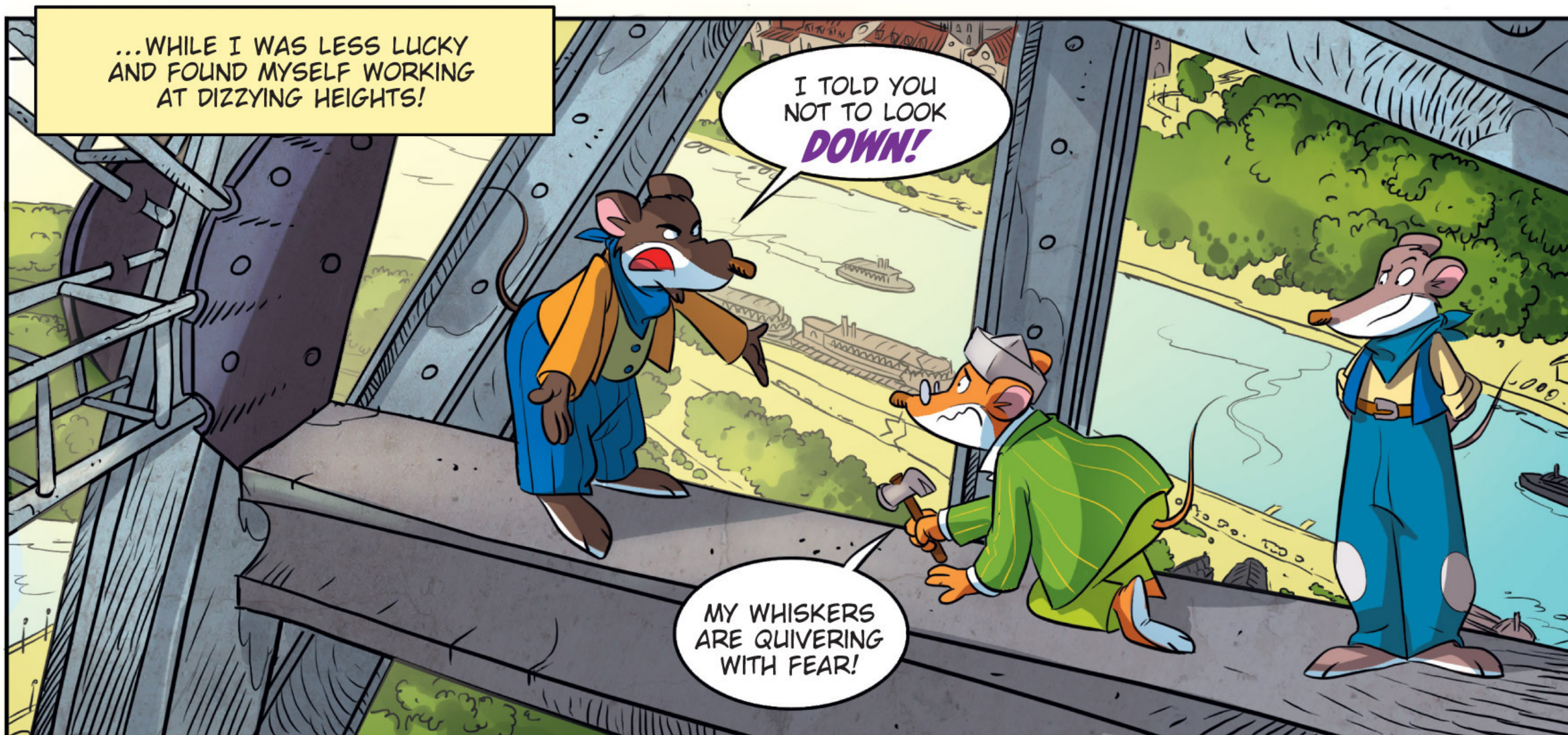
EXACTLY!



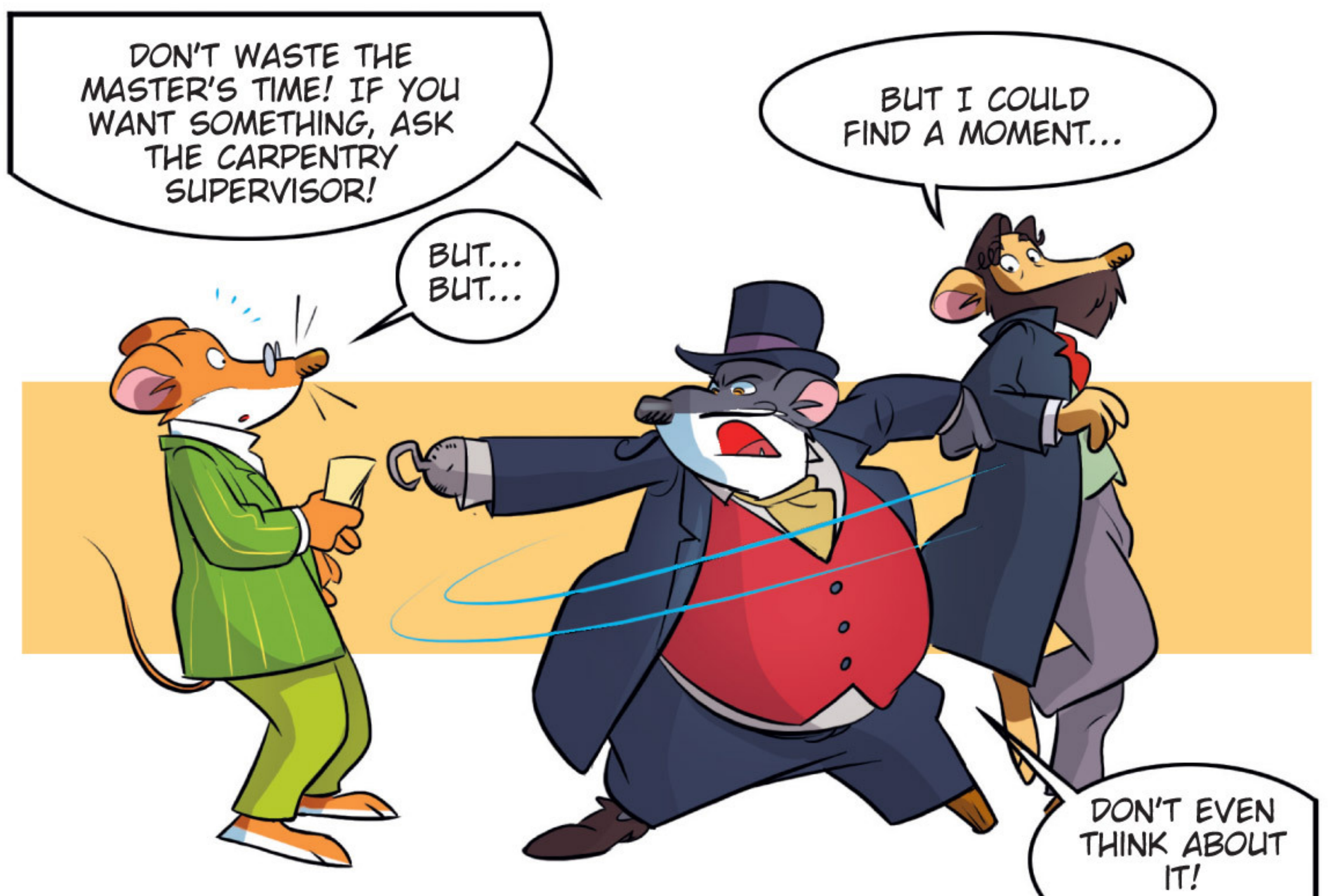
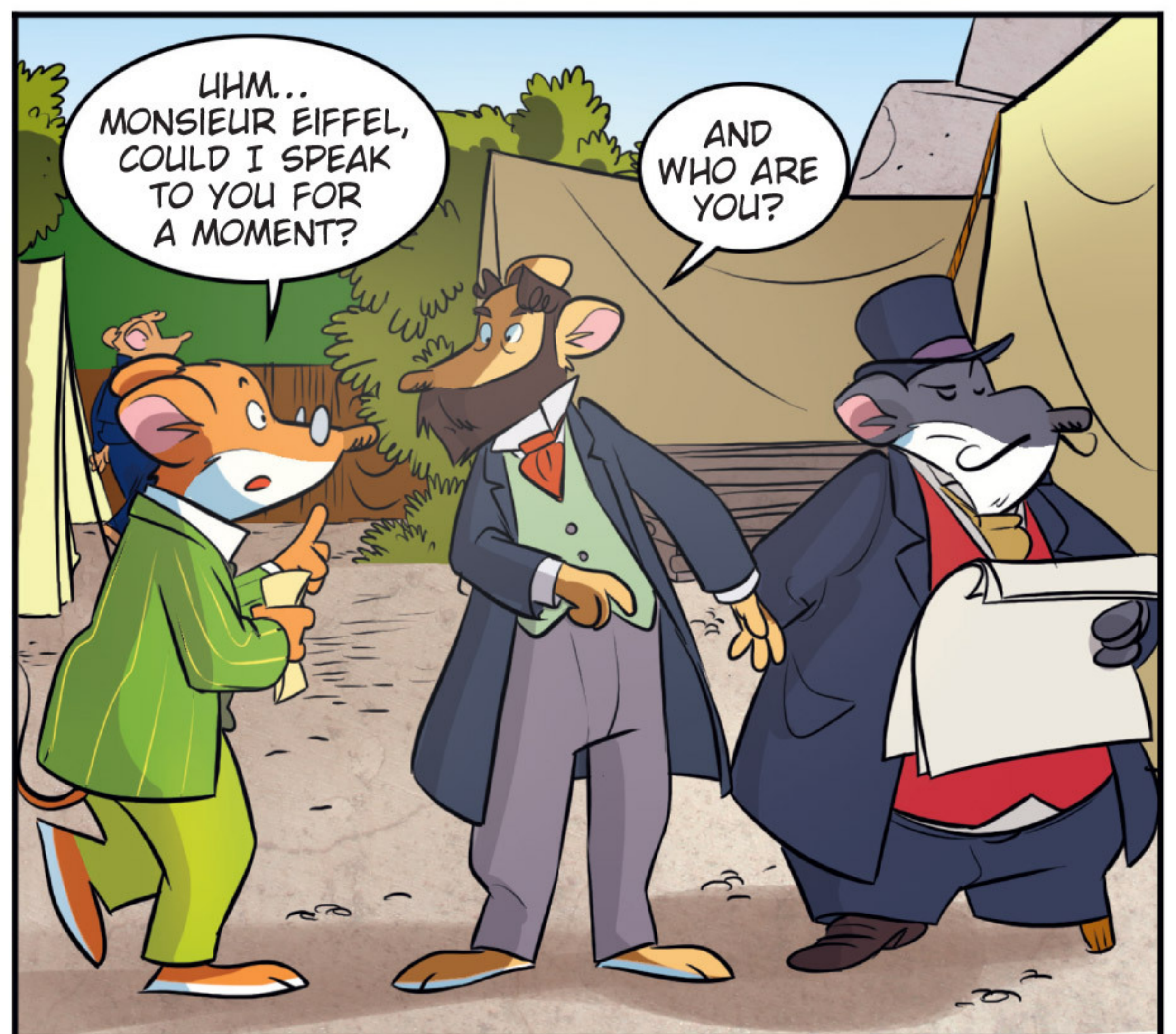
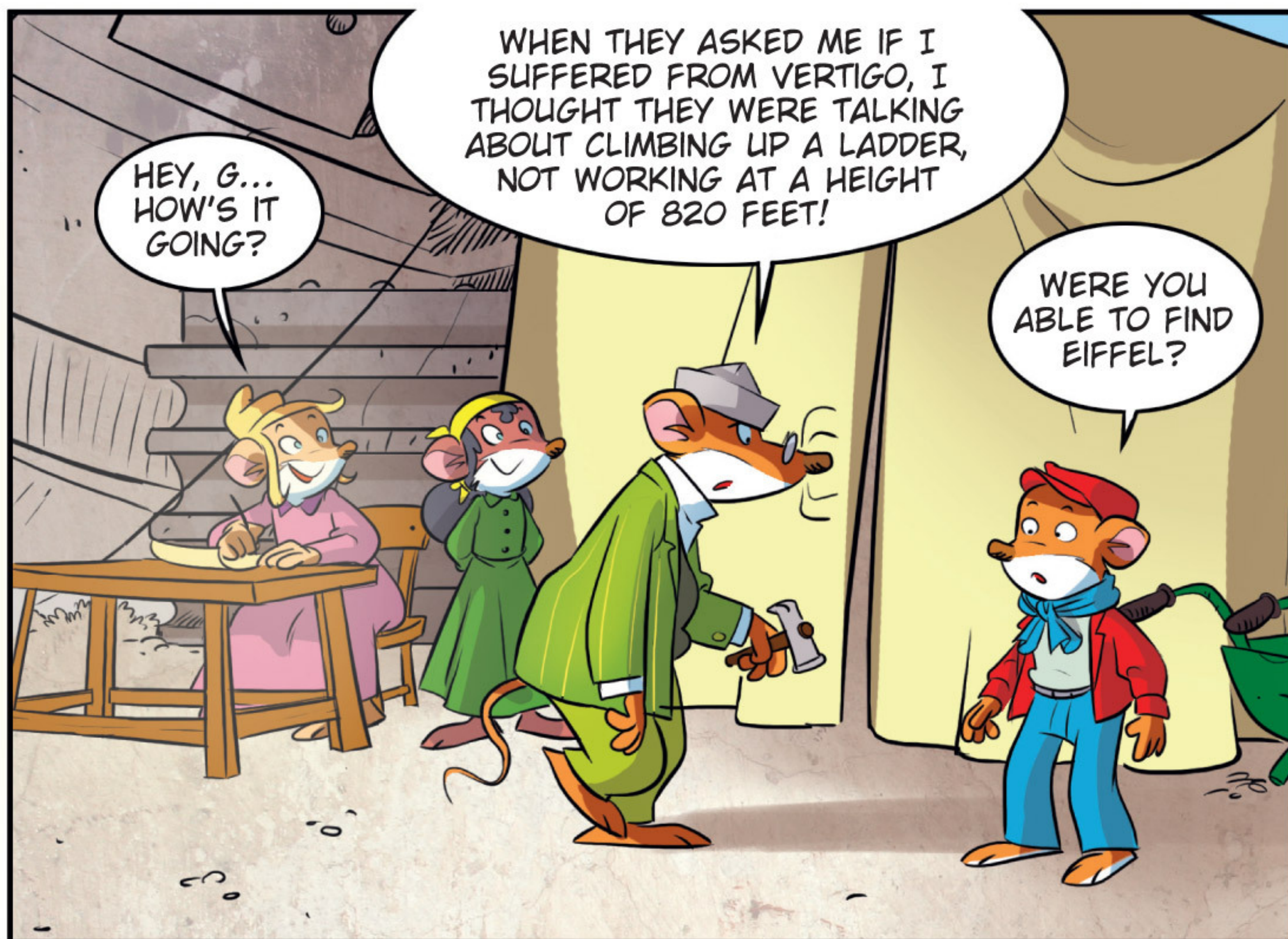
OF COURSE,  
MAKING SOME  
MODIFICATIONS HERE  
AND THERE...

I THINK IT WOULD  
BE AN UNPARALLELED  
**SIGHT!**

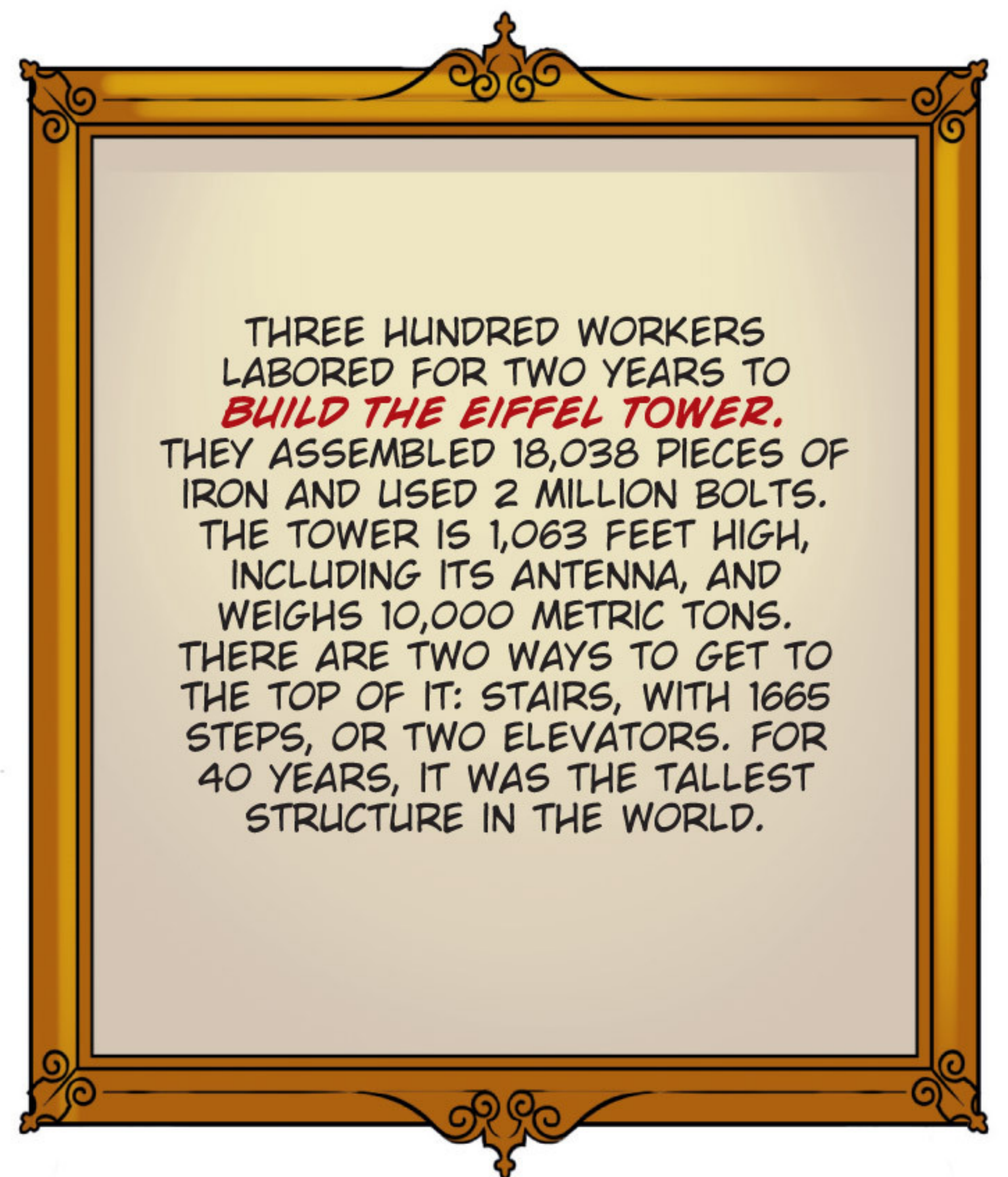
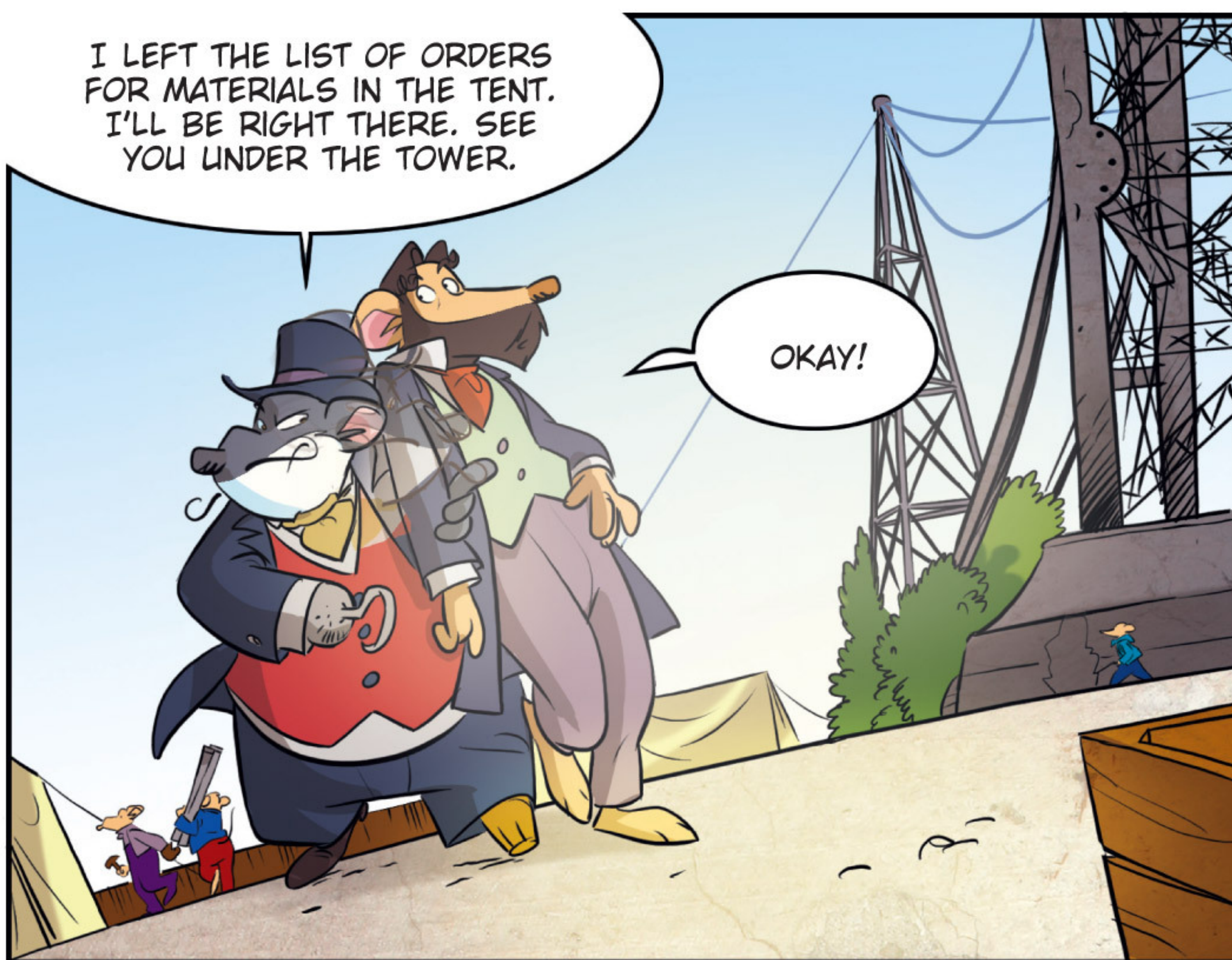




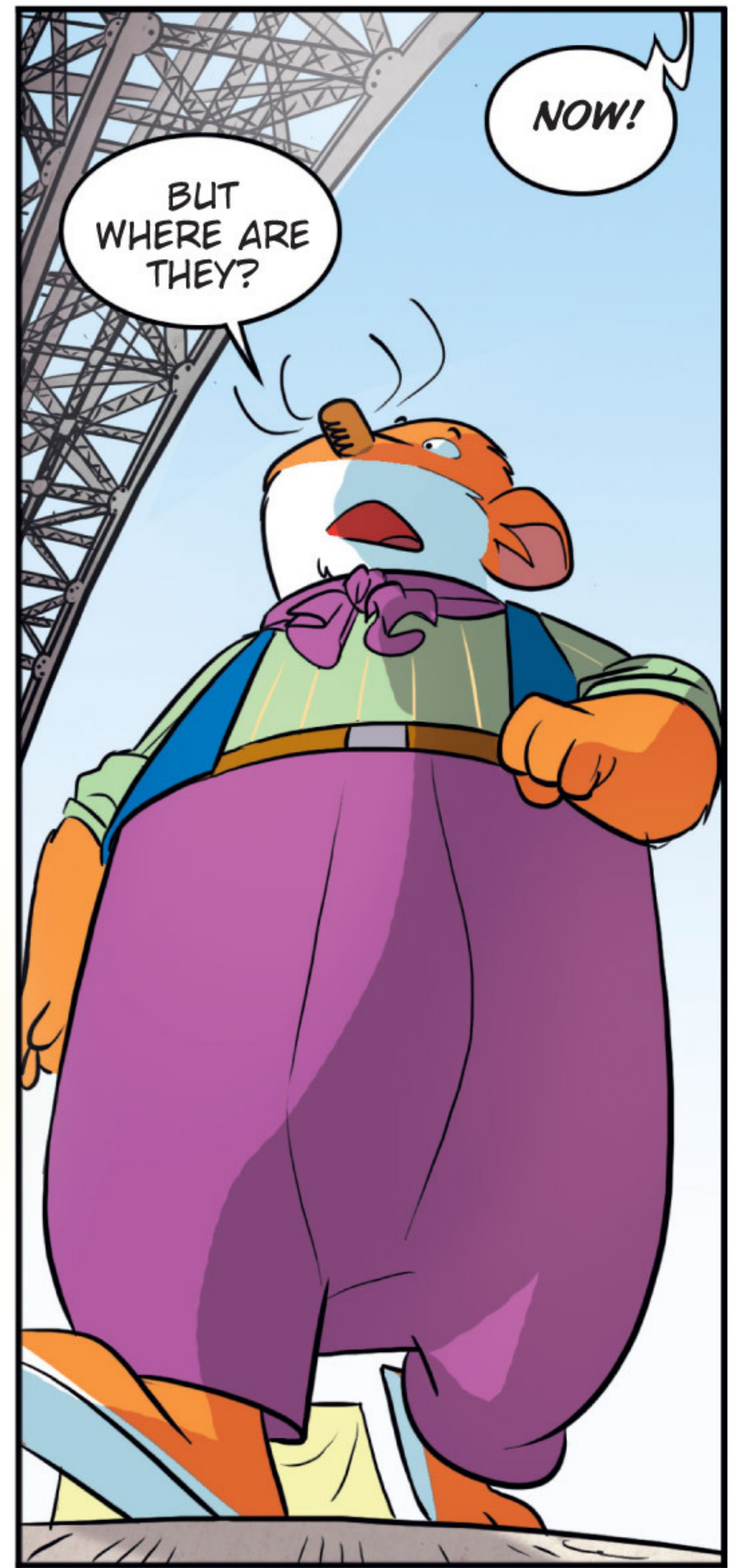




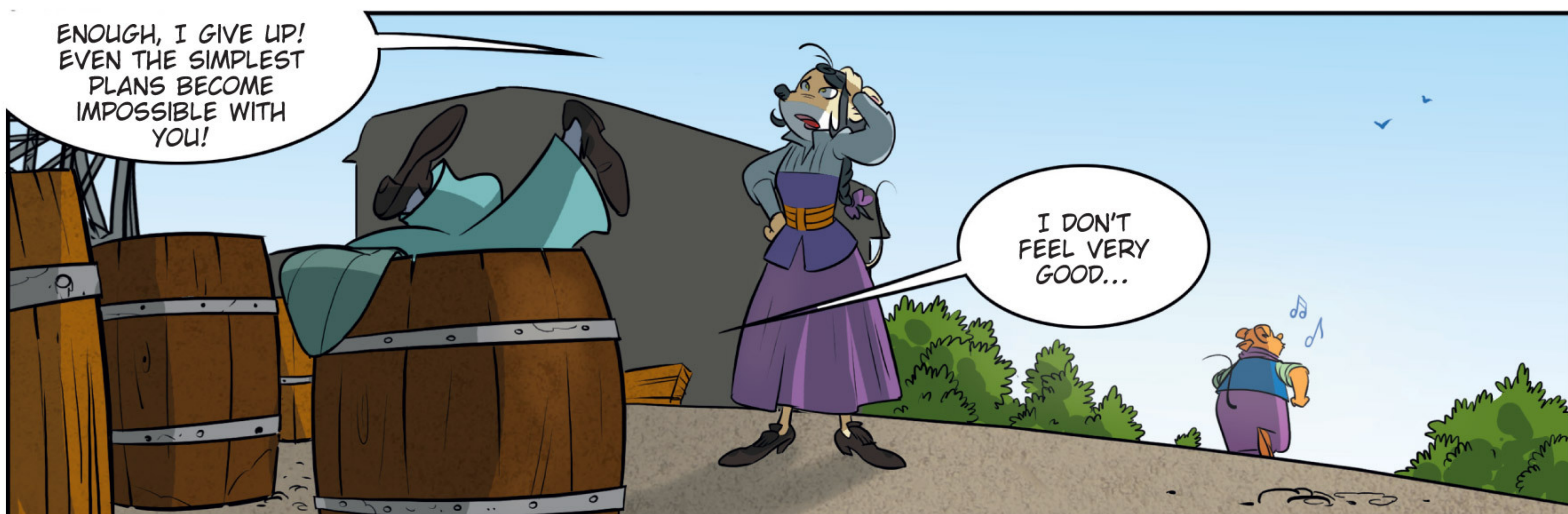




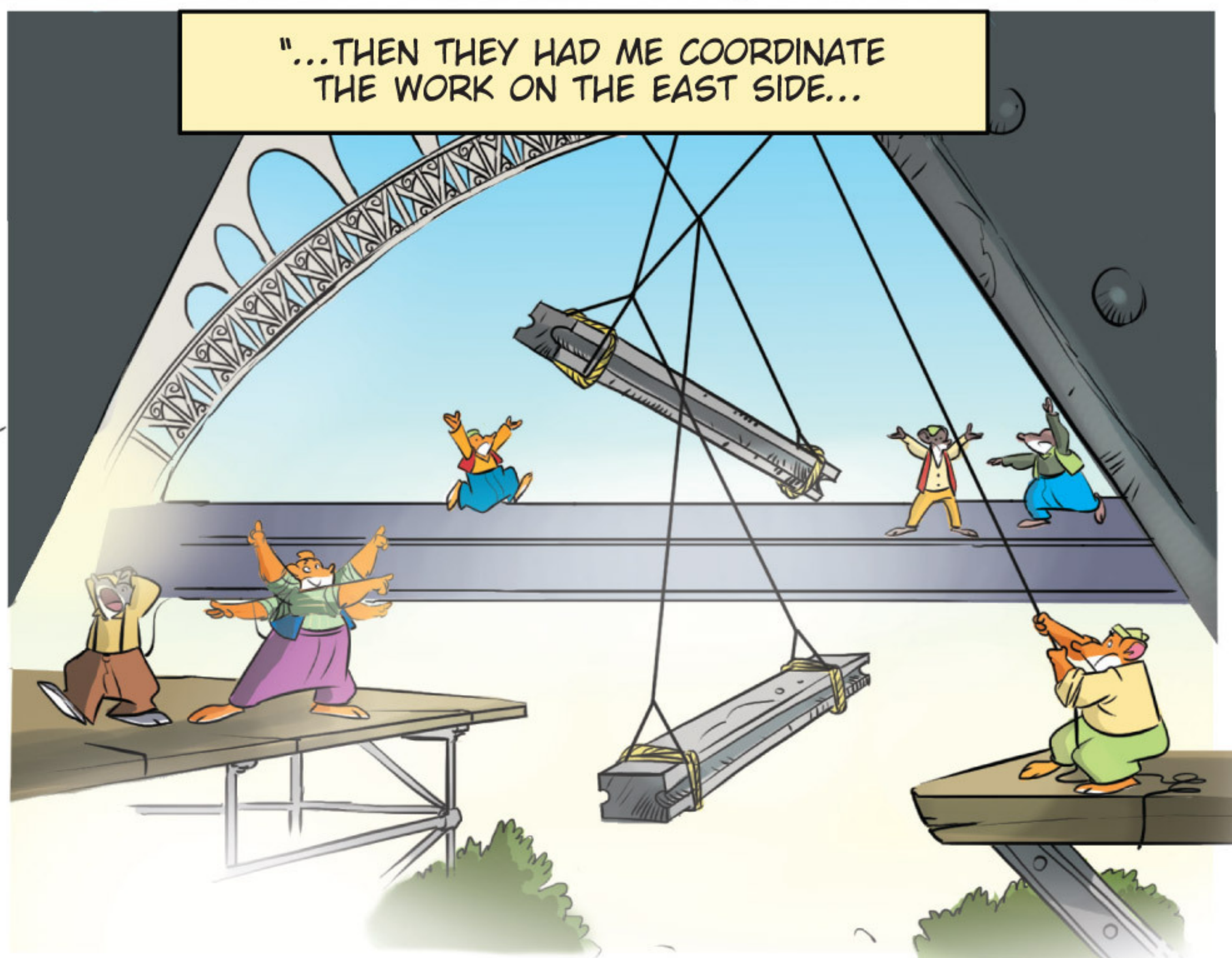
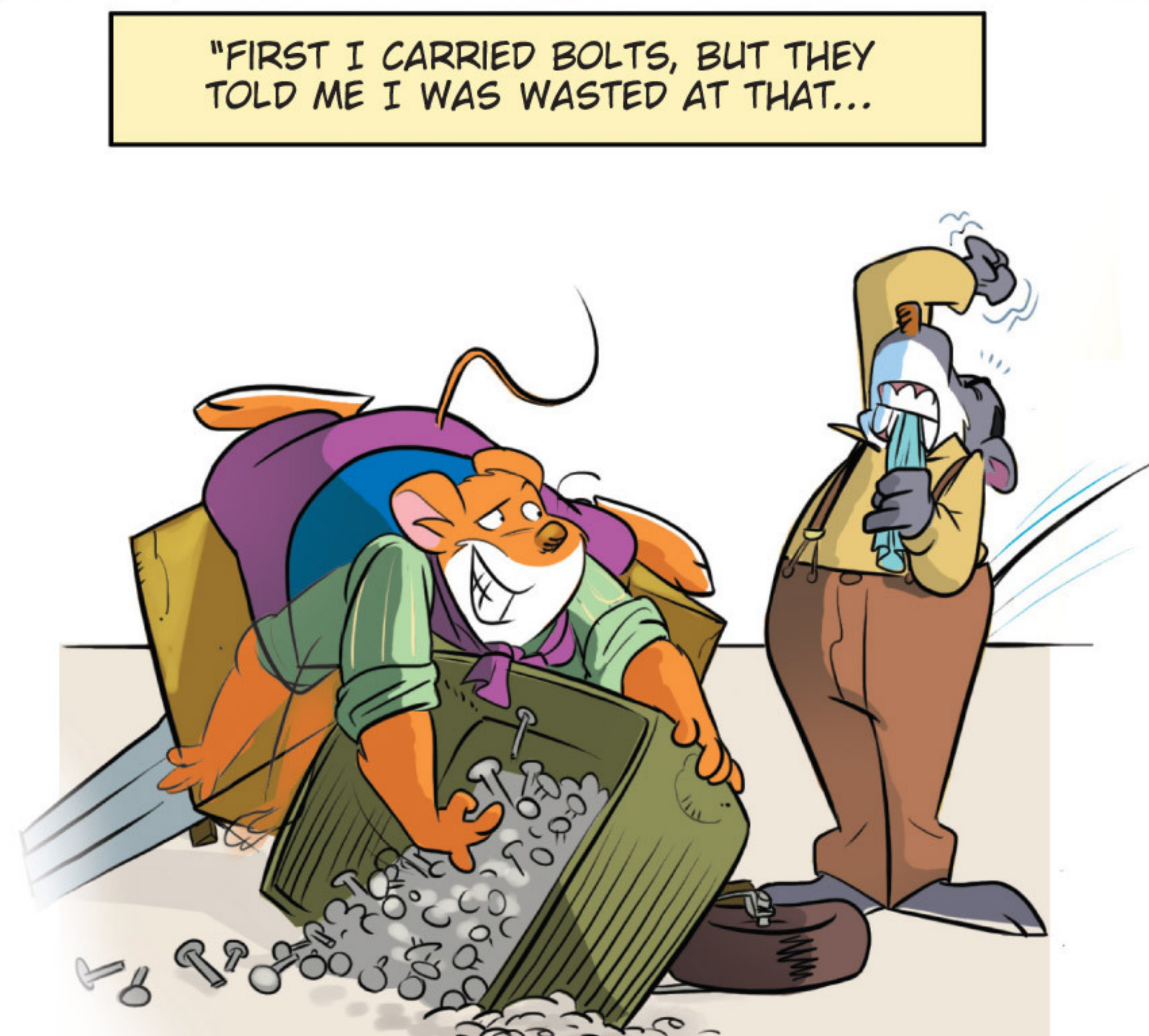
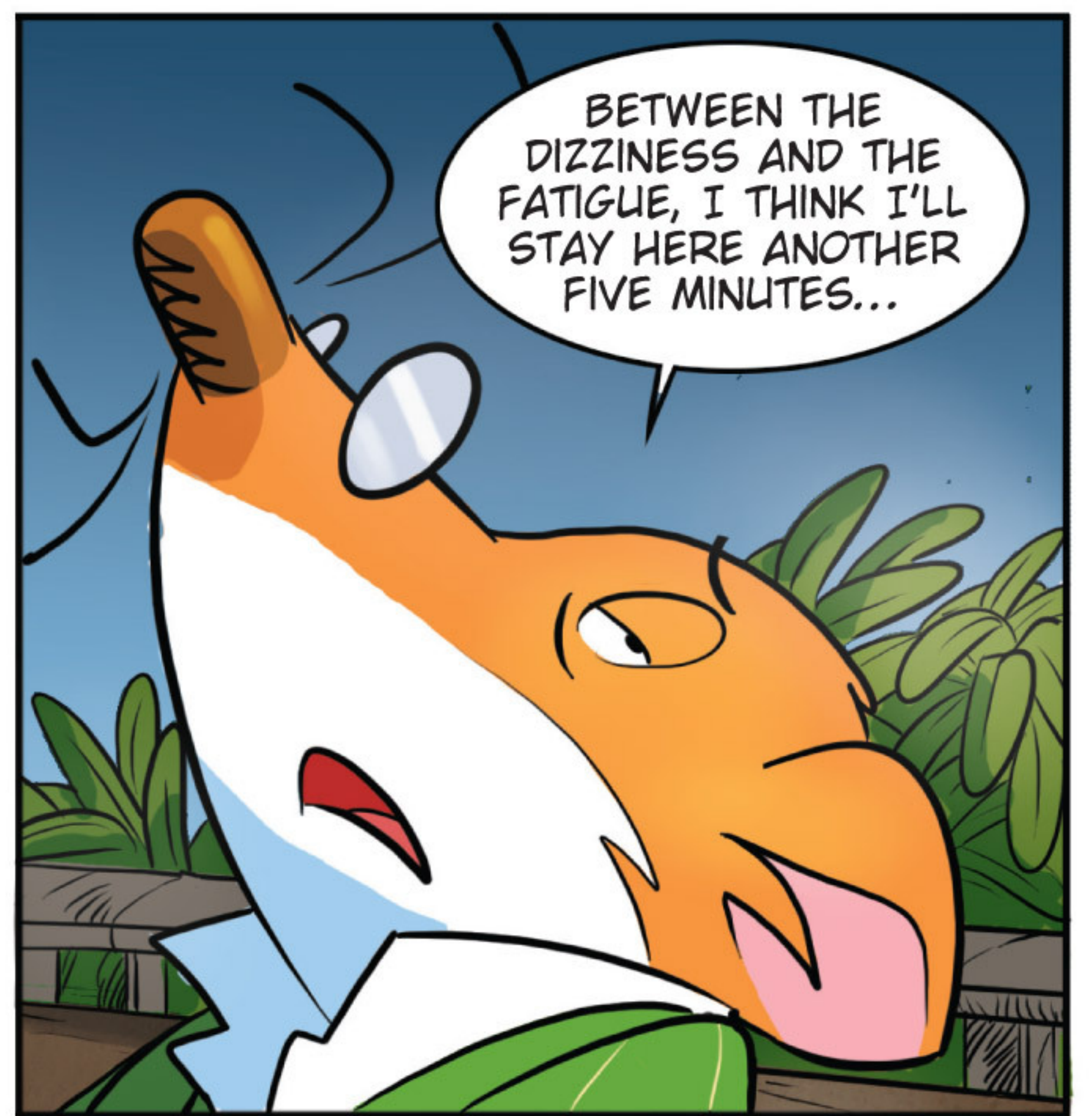
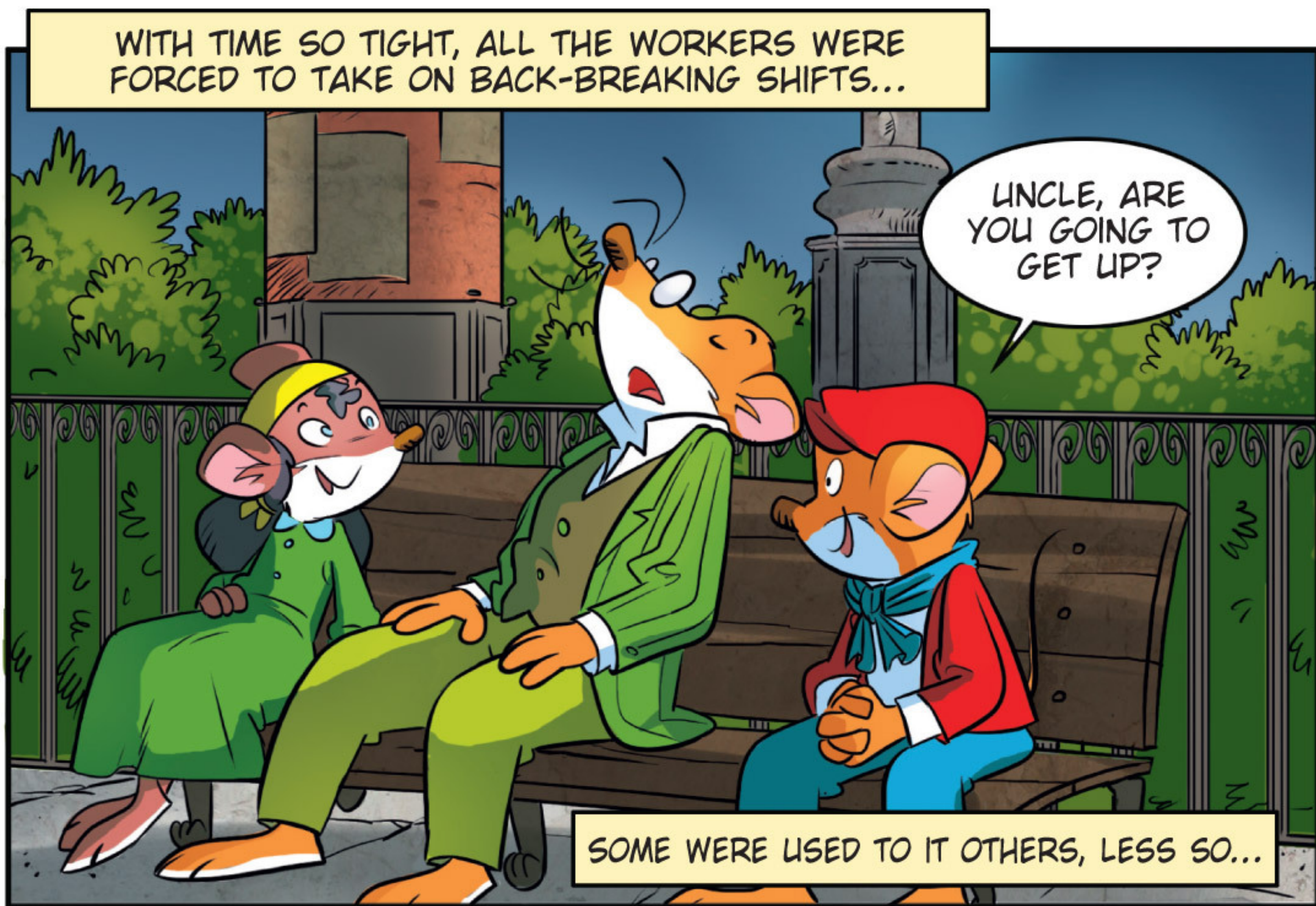














"...FINALLY, THEY DECIDED I WAS BEST SUITED FOR THE TASK OF SUPERVISING!"



IT'S TIRING WORK, BUT FOR THE EIFFEL TOWER, ANYTHING TO OBLIGE! NOW LET'S GO EAT!



HEY! WHERE'S MY HAMMER?

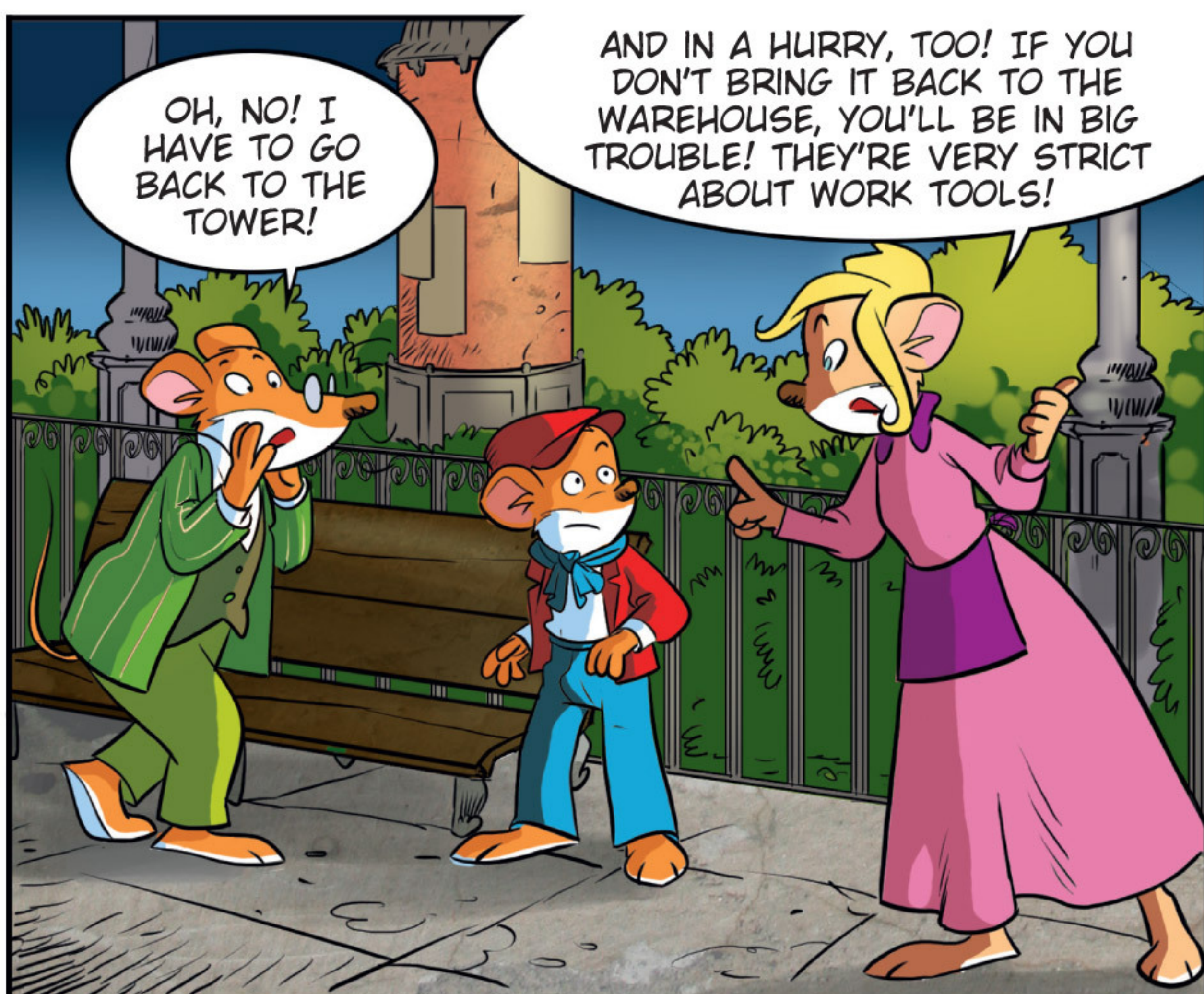


YOU LEFT IT IN THE TOWER. WHEN YOU GOT HERE, YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT WITH YOU!



OH, NO! I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE TOWER!

AND IN A HURRY, TOO! IF YOU DON'T BRING IT BACK TO THE WAREHOUSE, YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE! THEY'RE VERY STRICT ABOUT WORK TOOLS!

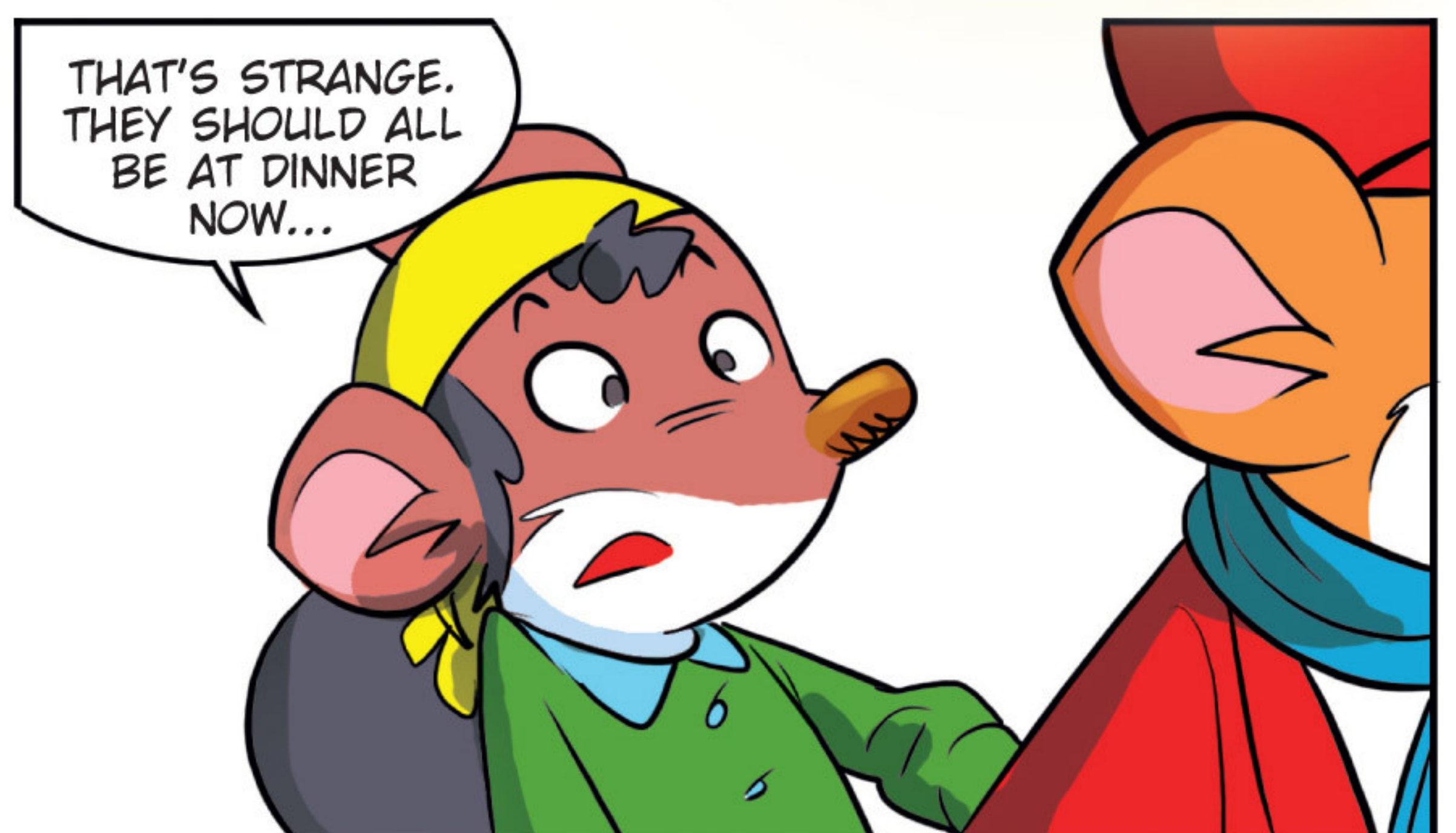
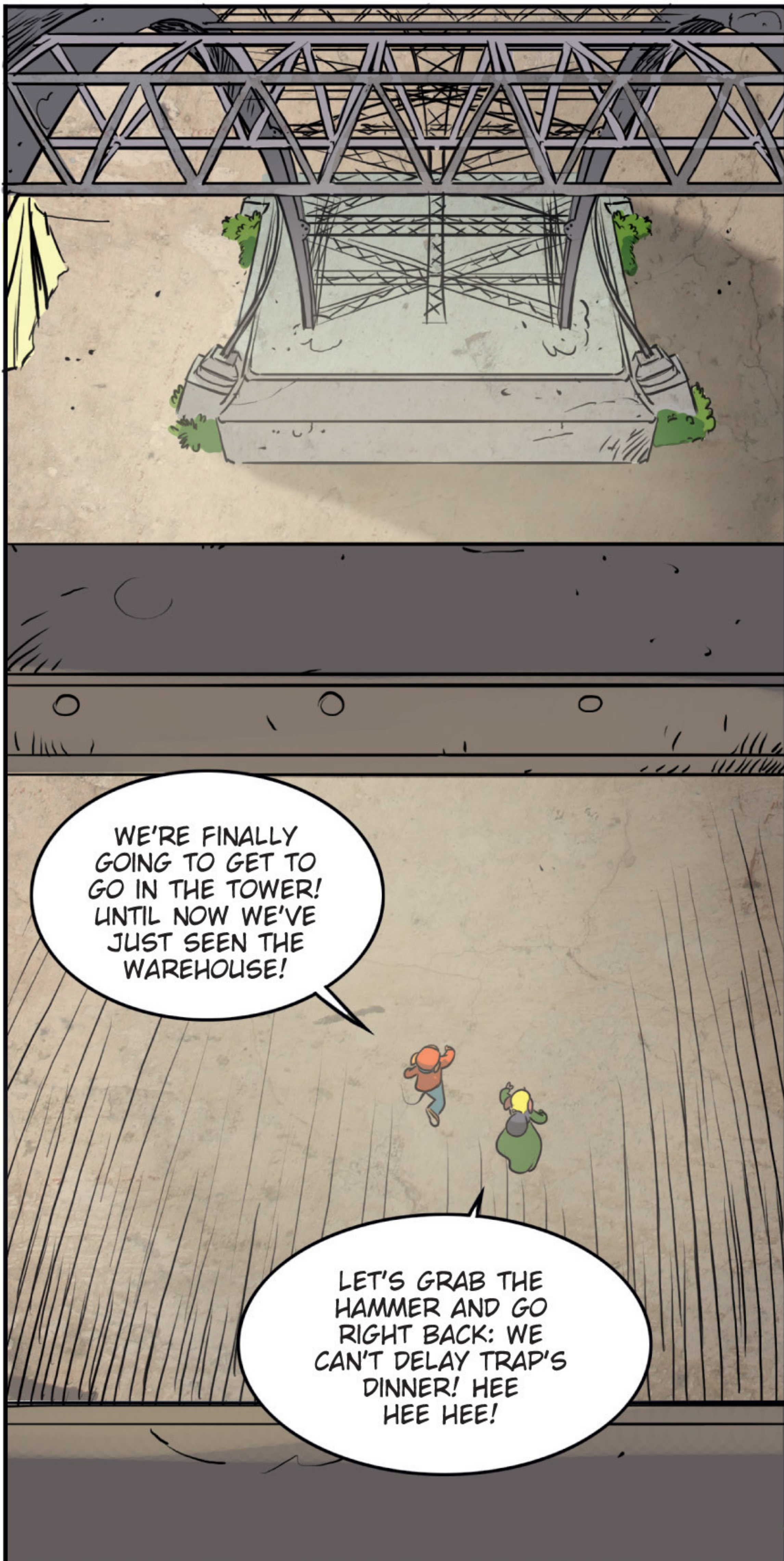


WE'LL GO GET IT! I KNOW WHERE YOU WERE WORKING. IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIND IT. AND YOU CAN REST A BIT LONGER!

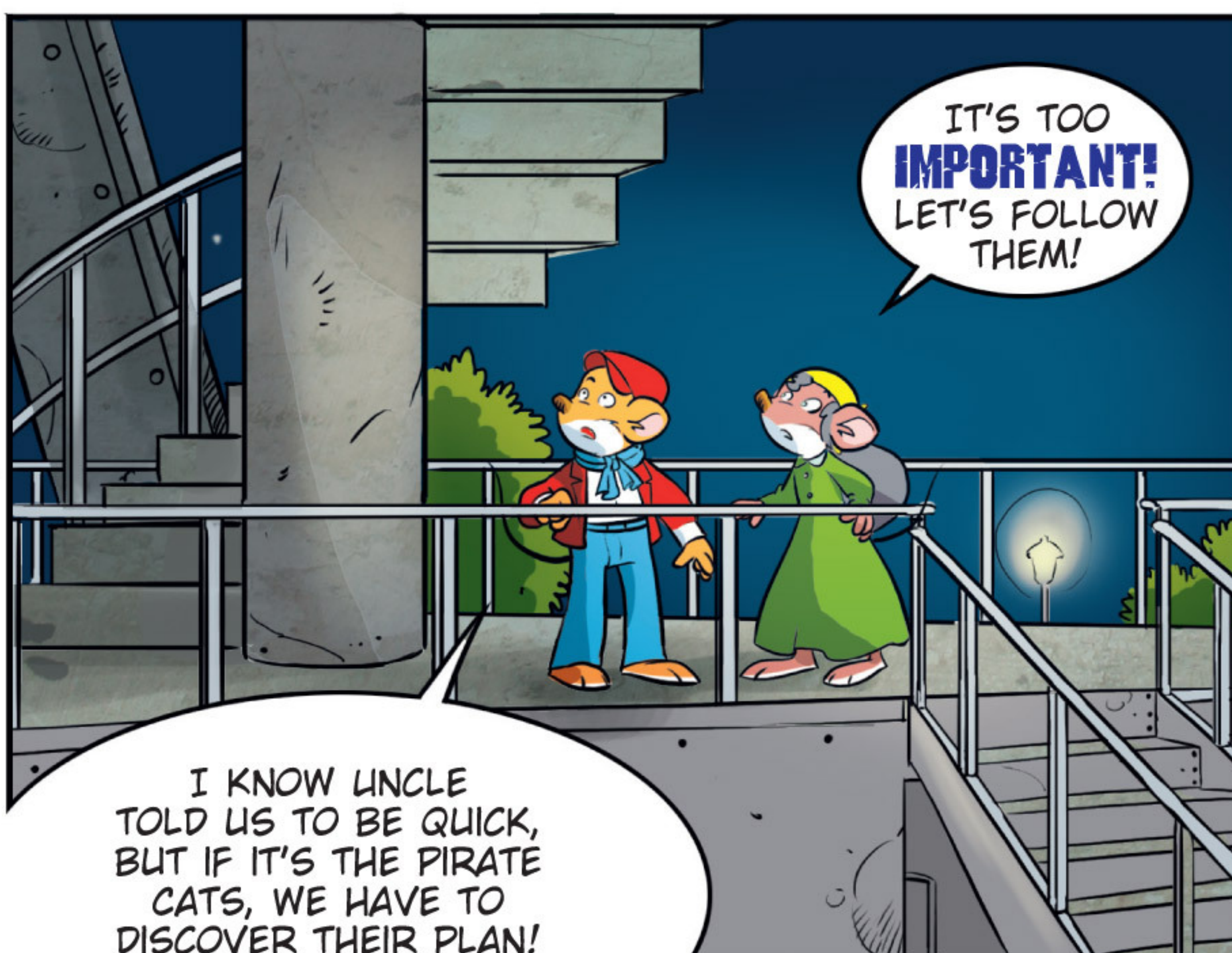
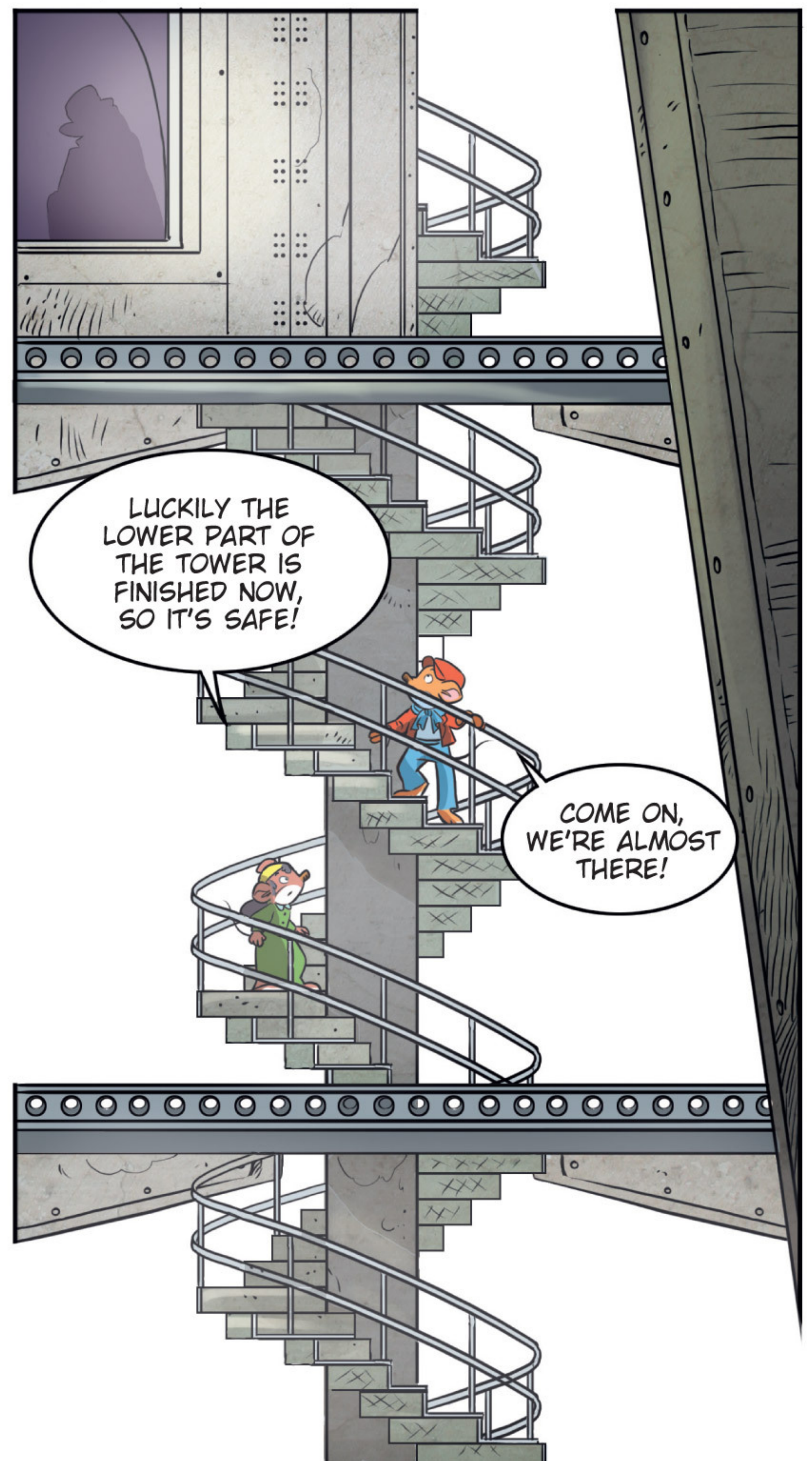
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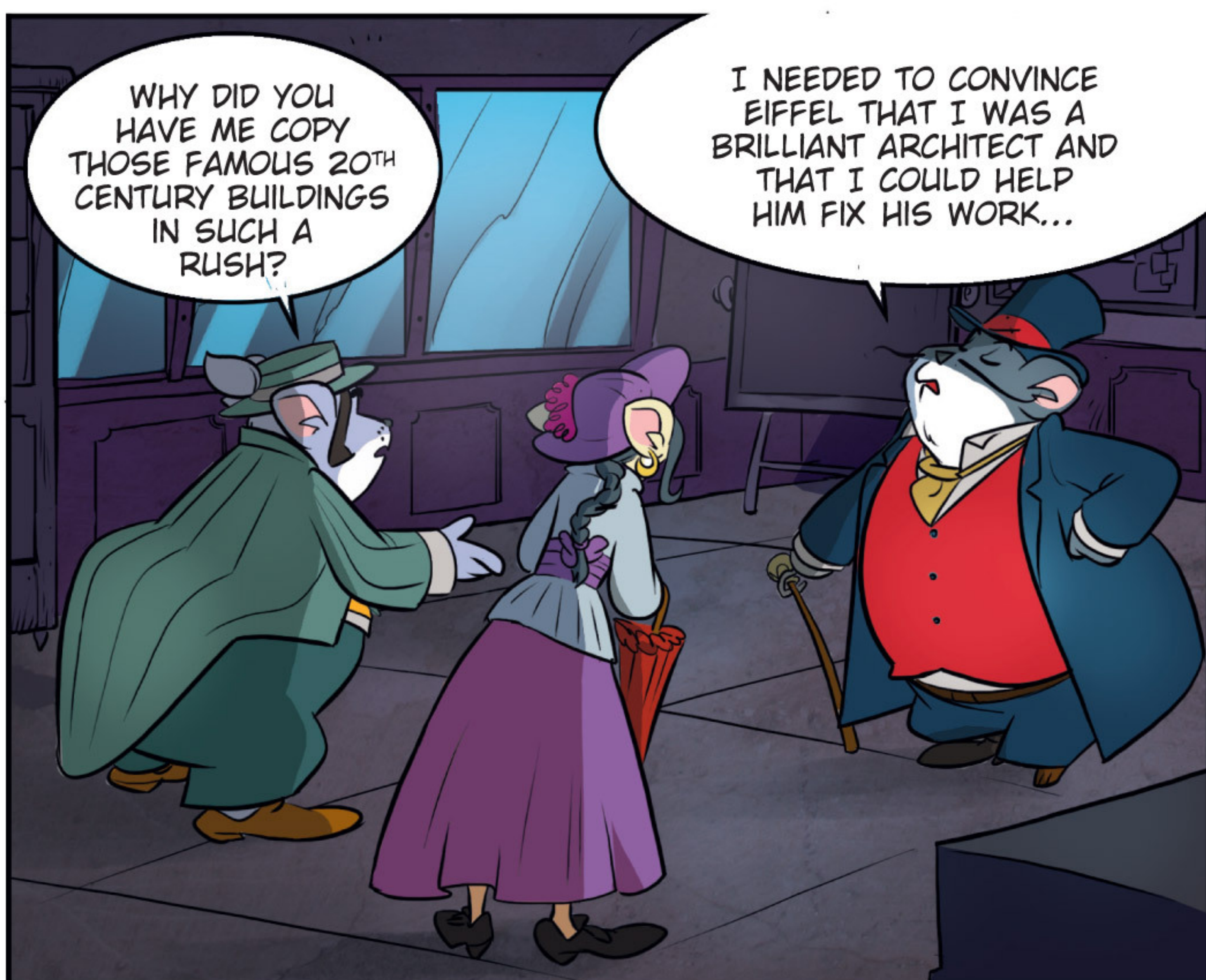




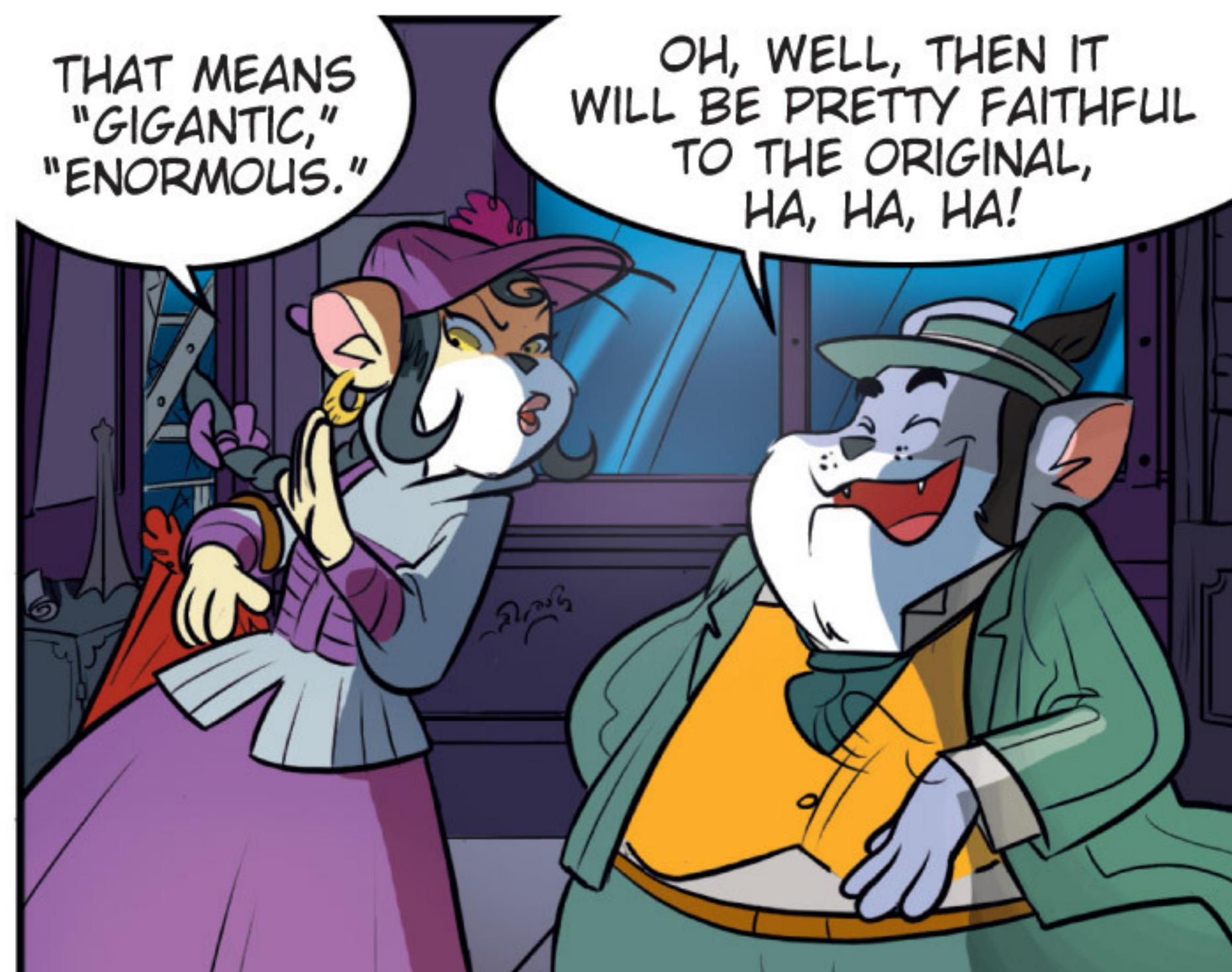
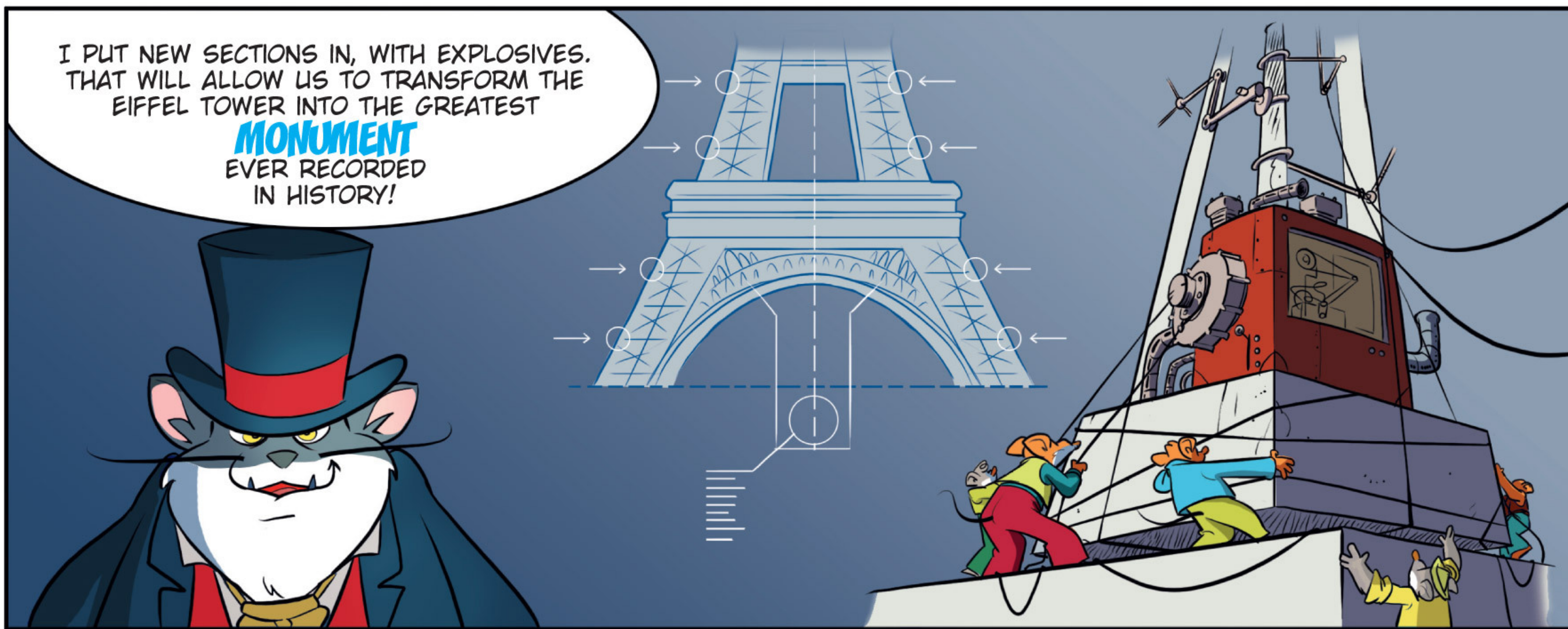




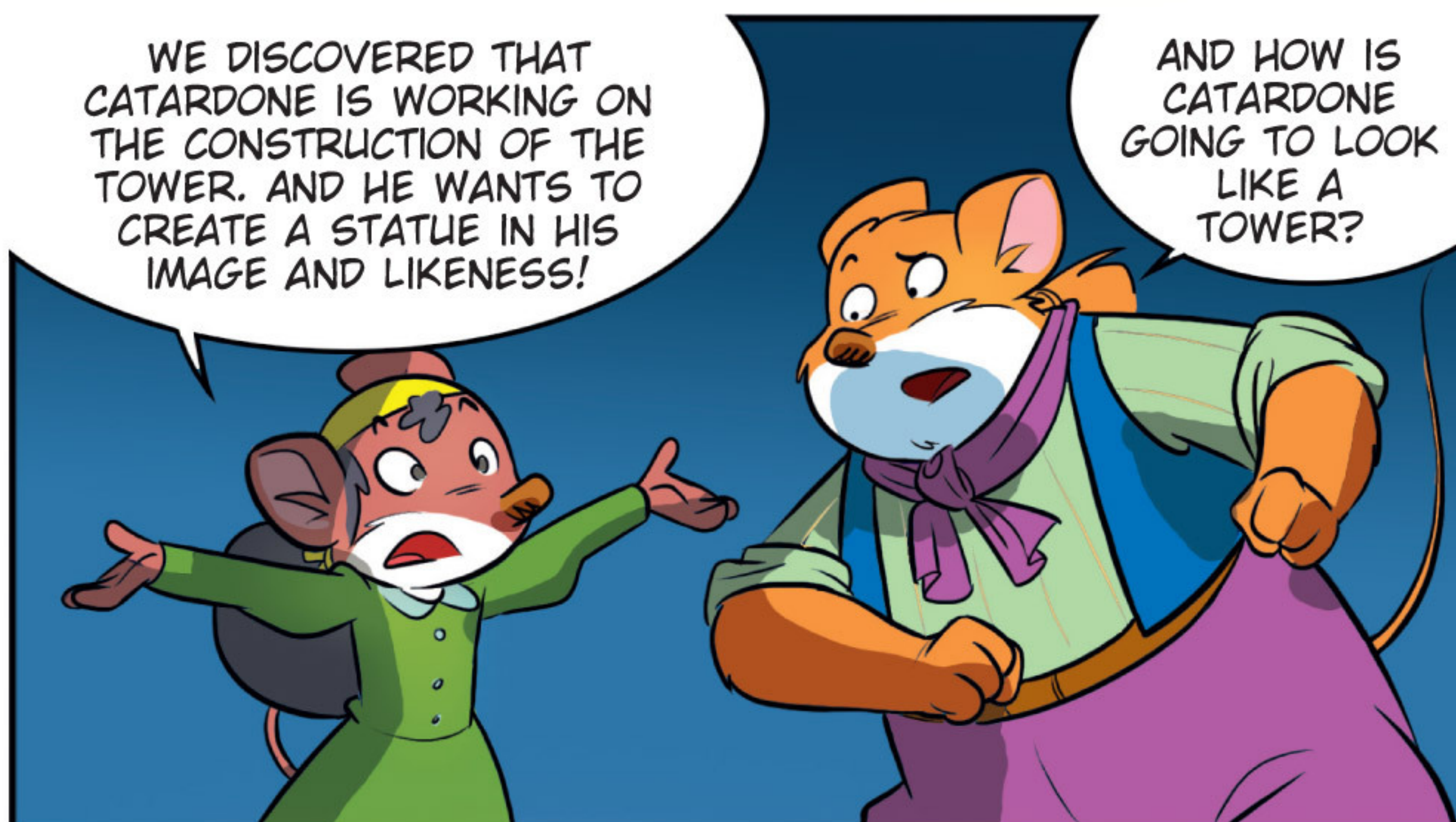
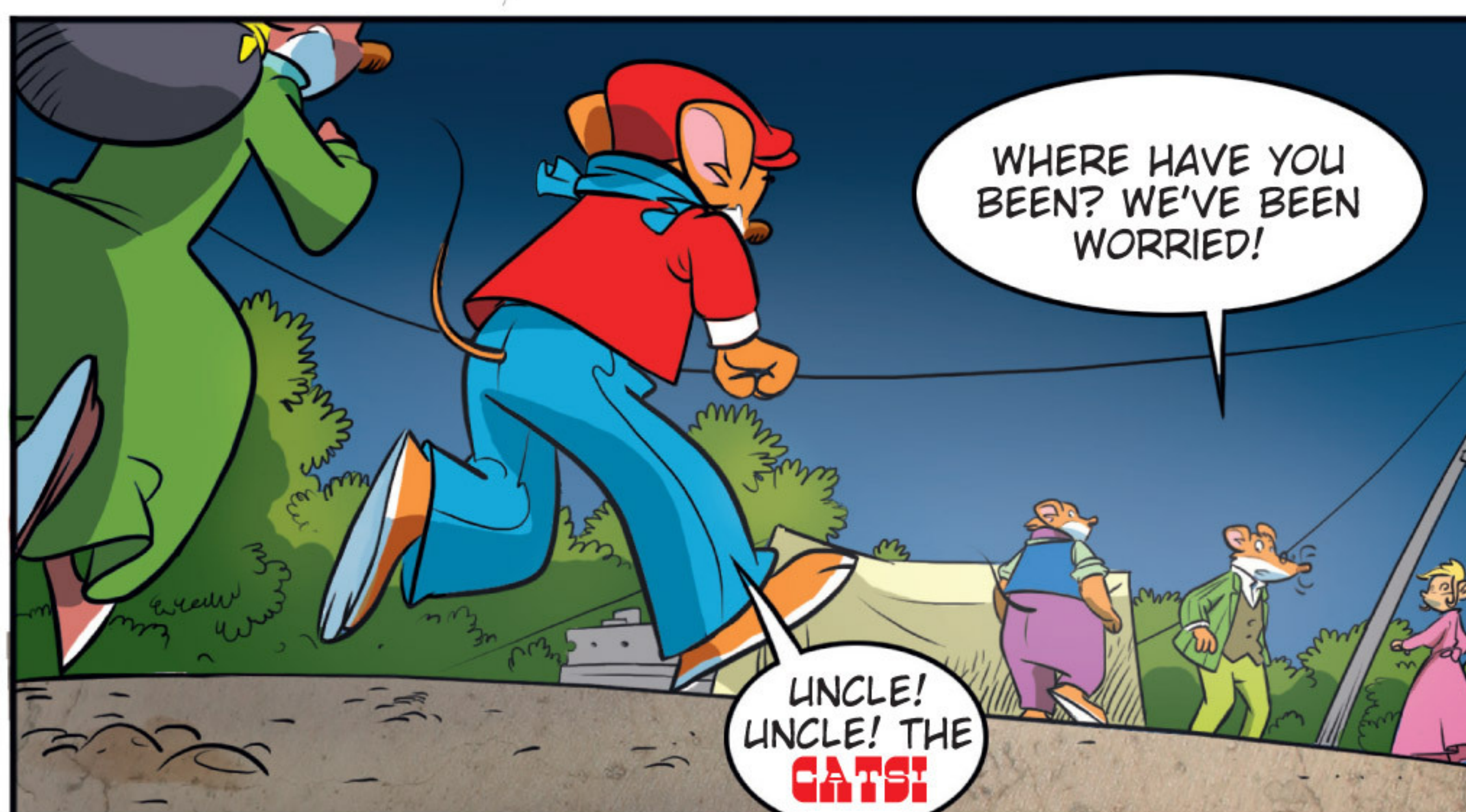




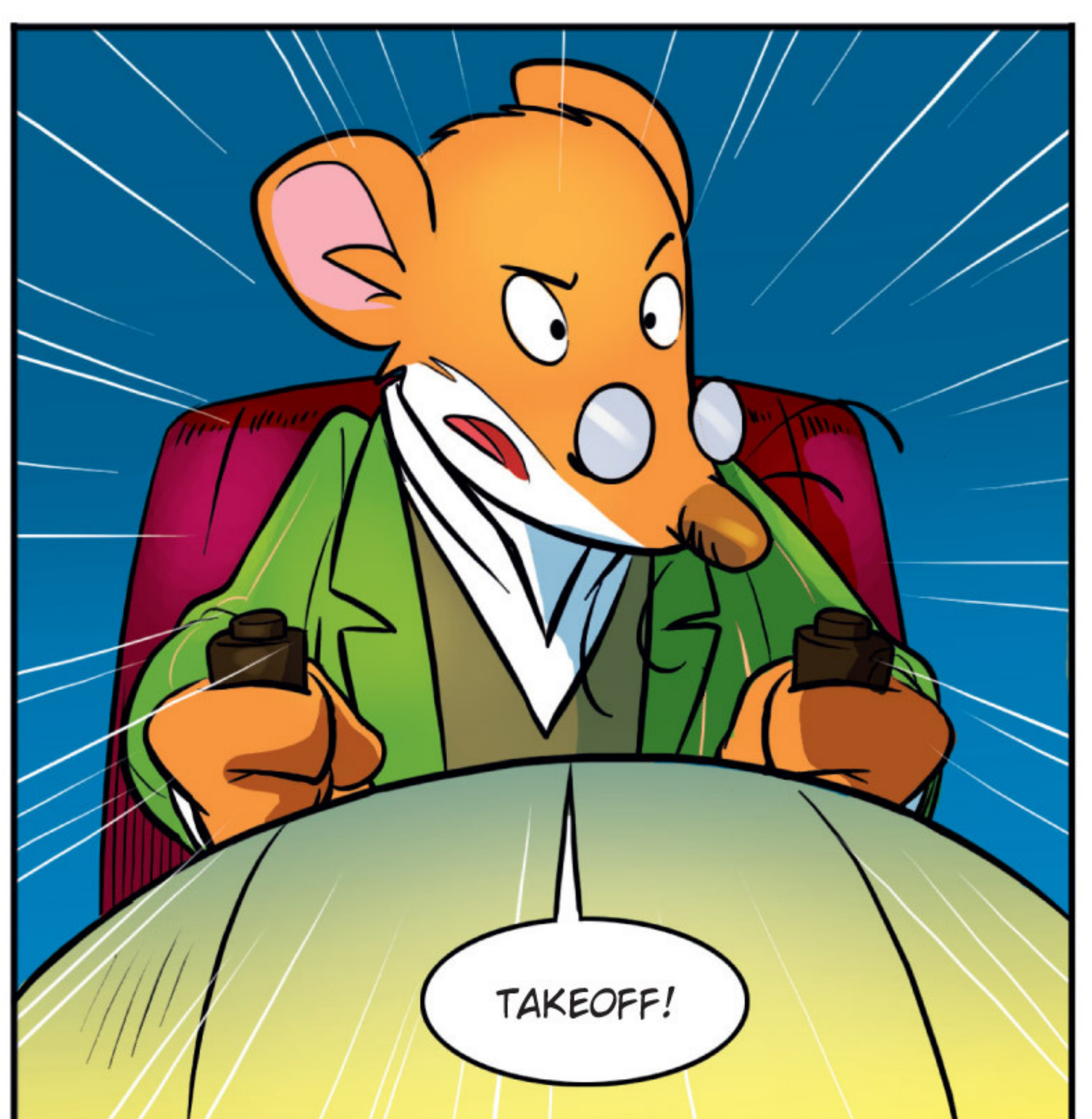
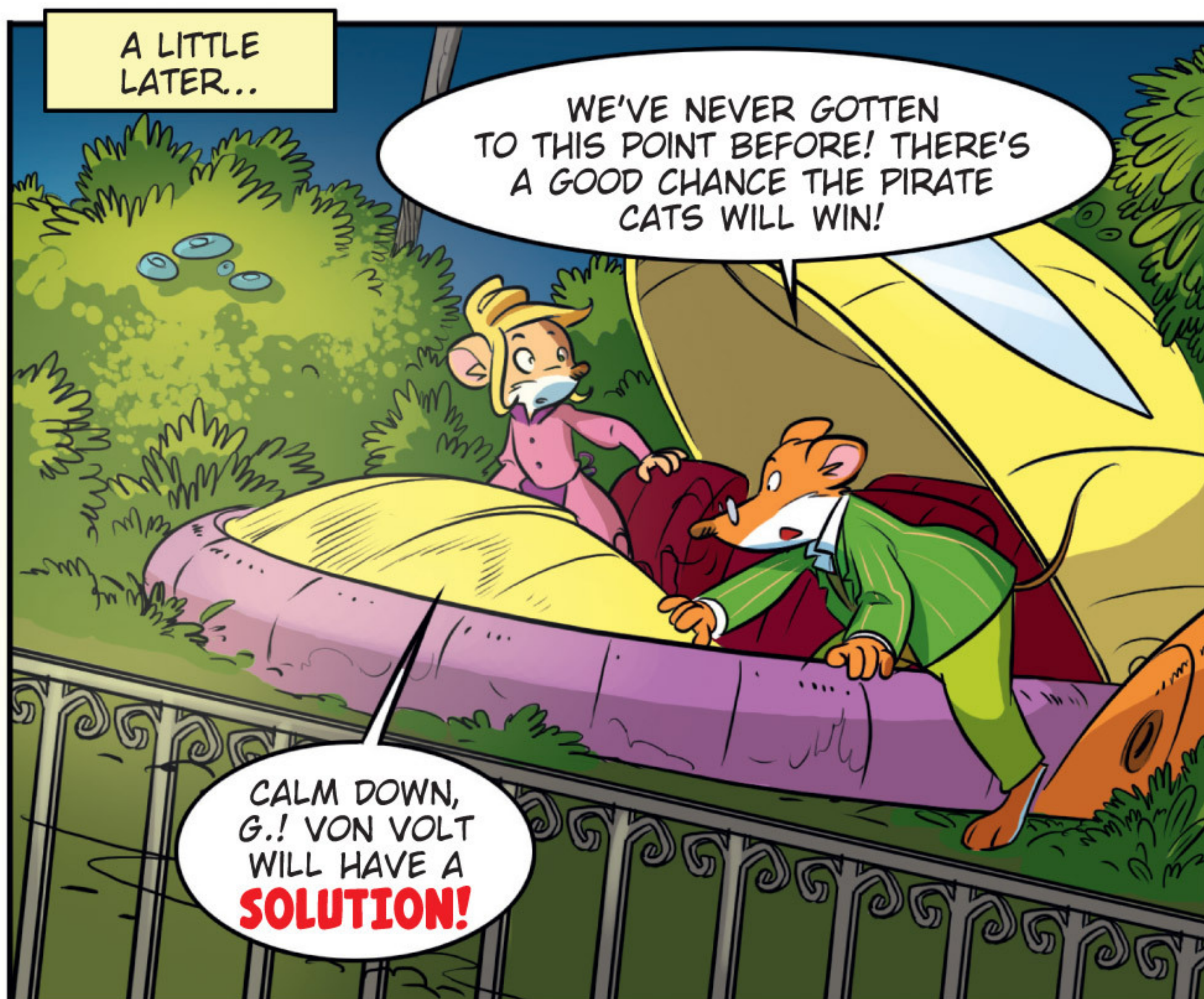
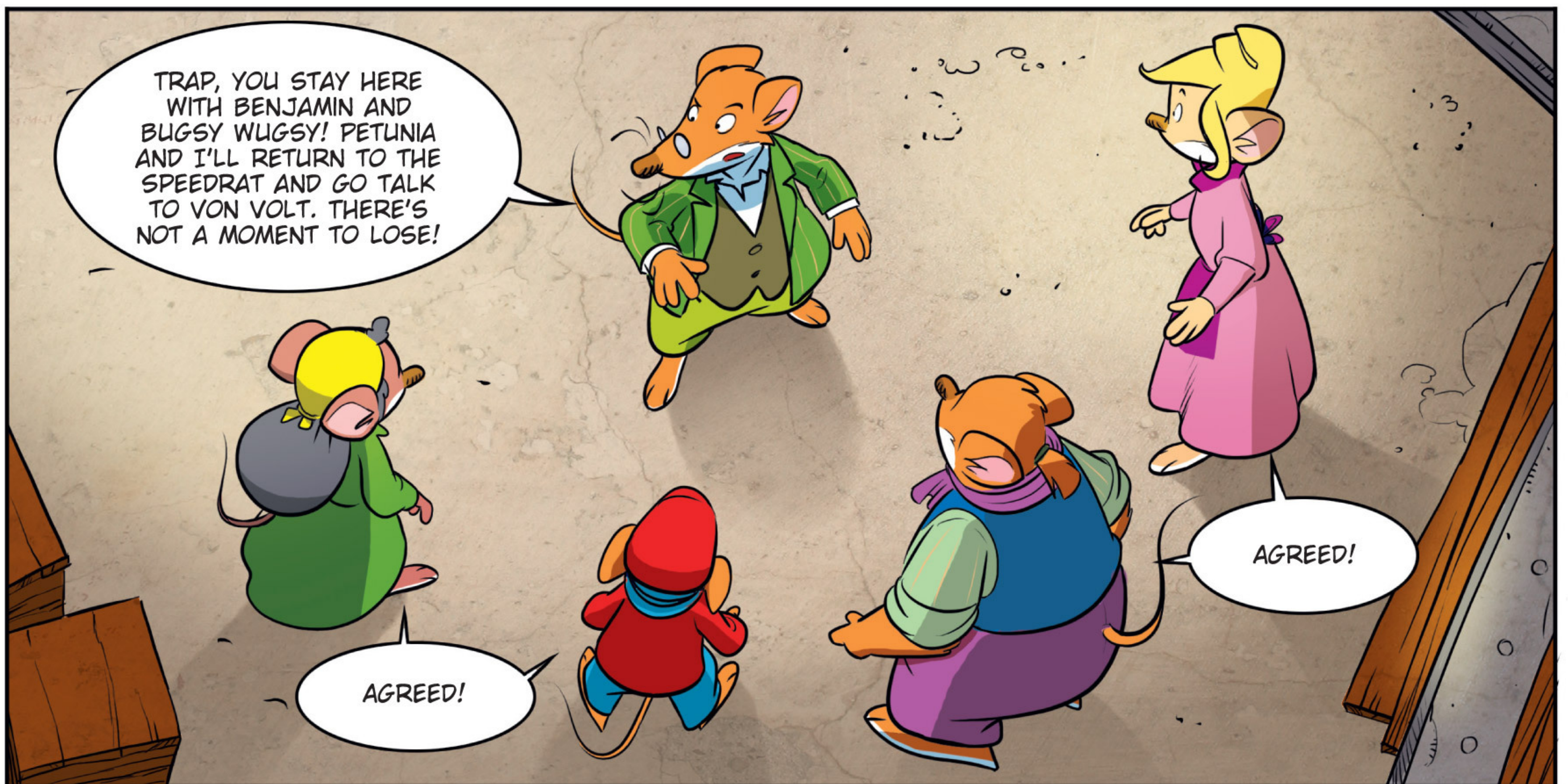














TWO HUNDRED YEARS  
LATER IN THE FUTURE...

NICE LANDING, G.!

I'M BEGINNING  
TO APPRECIATE  
TRAP AS A  
PILOT...

GERONIMO?!  
HOW'D IT GO?  
AND THE  
OTHERS?

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO UPDATE  
PROF. VON VOLT ABOUT THE SITUATION...

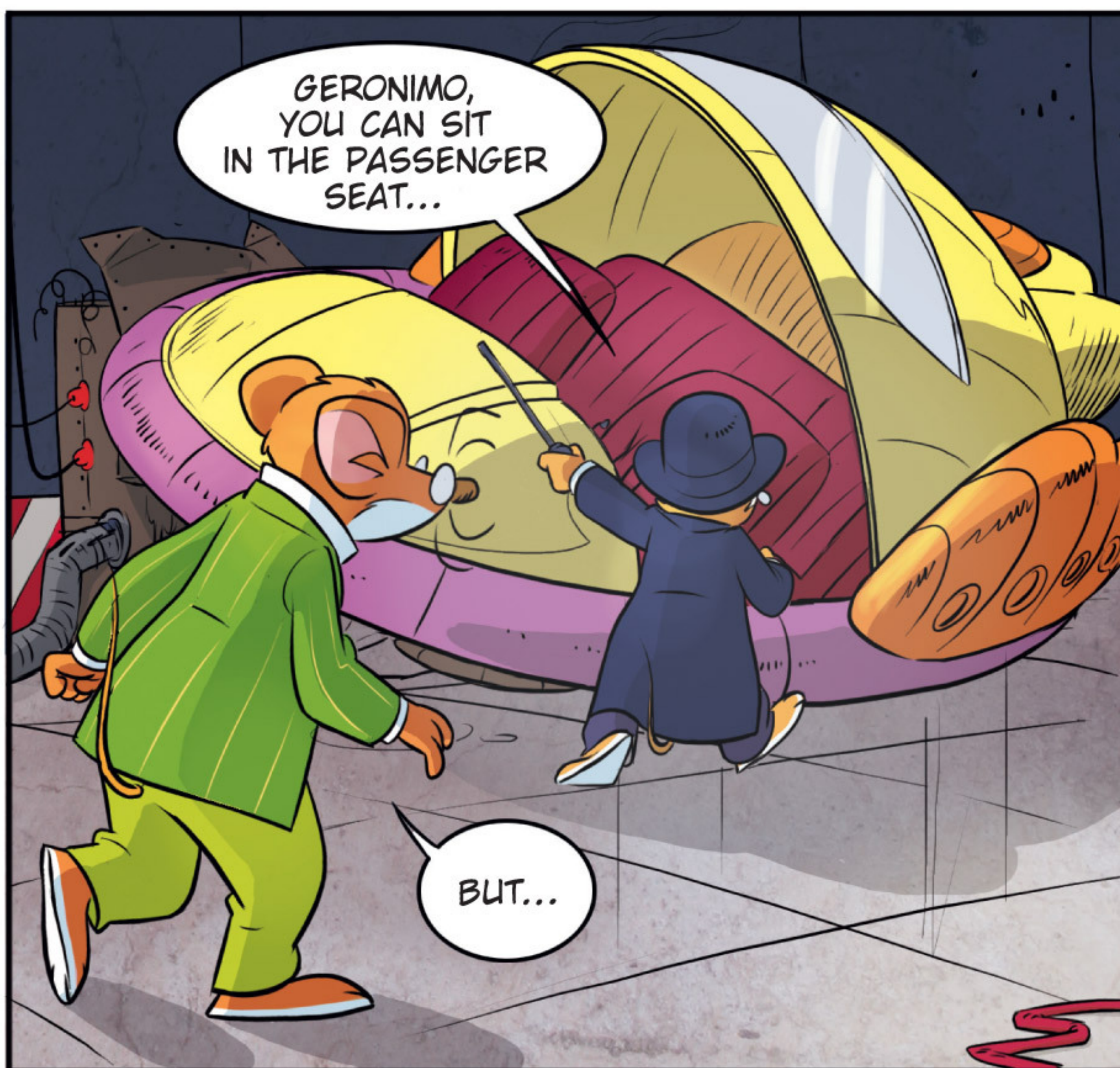
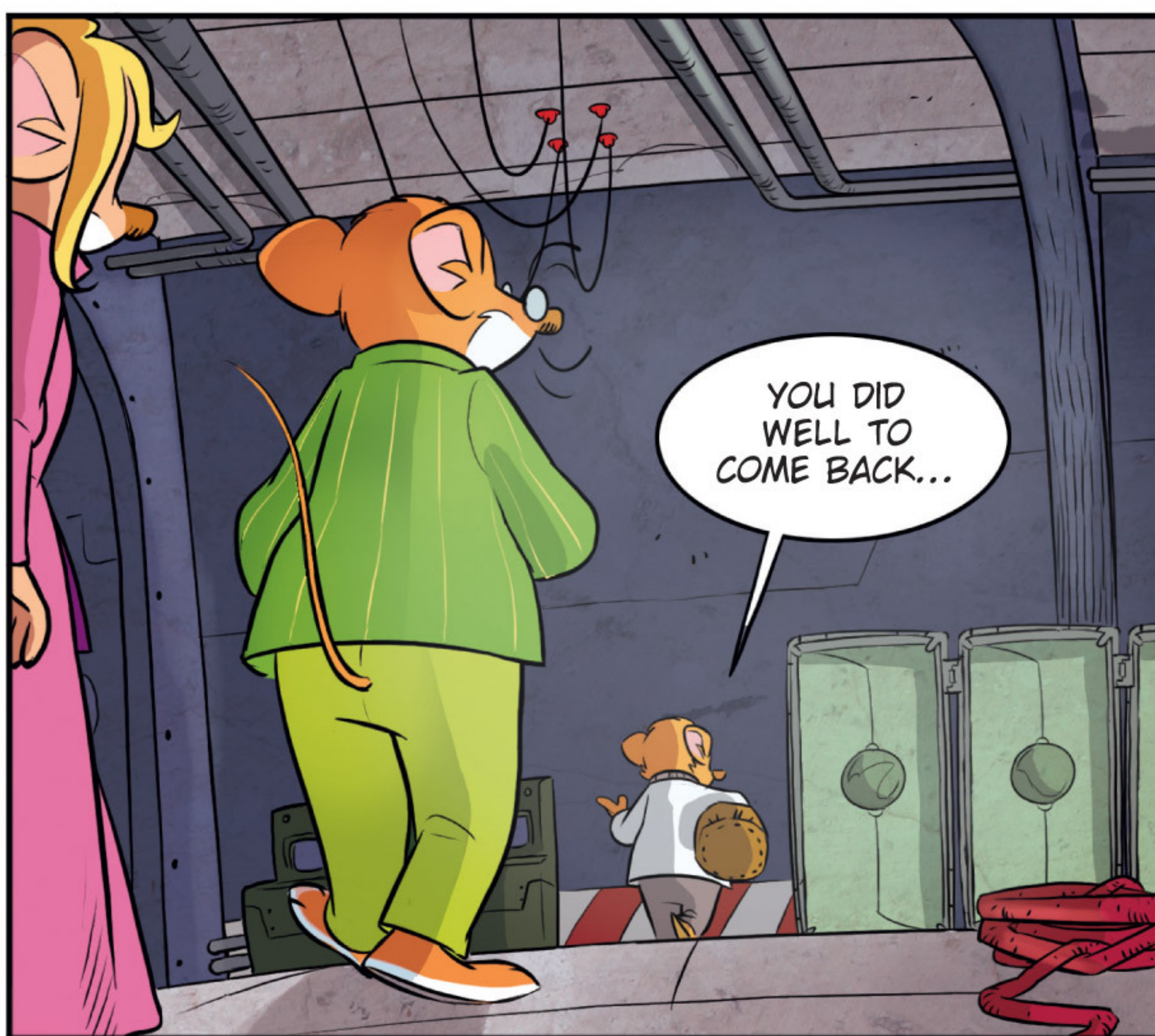
THOSE  
SCOUNDRELS!  
HOW DARE THEY DO  
SOMETHING LIKE THAT  
TO THE EIFFEL TOWER!

WE NEED YOUR  
**ADVICE**  
TO AVERT THIS  
THREAT.

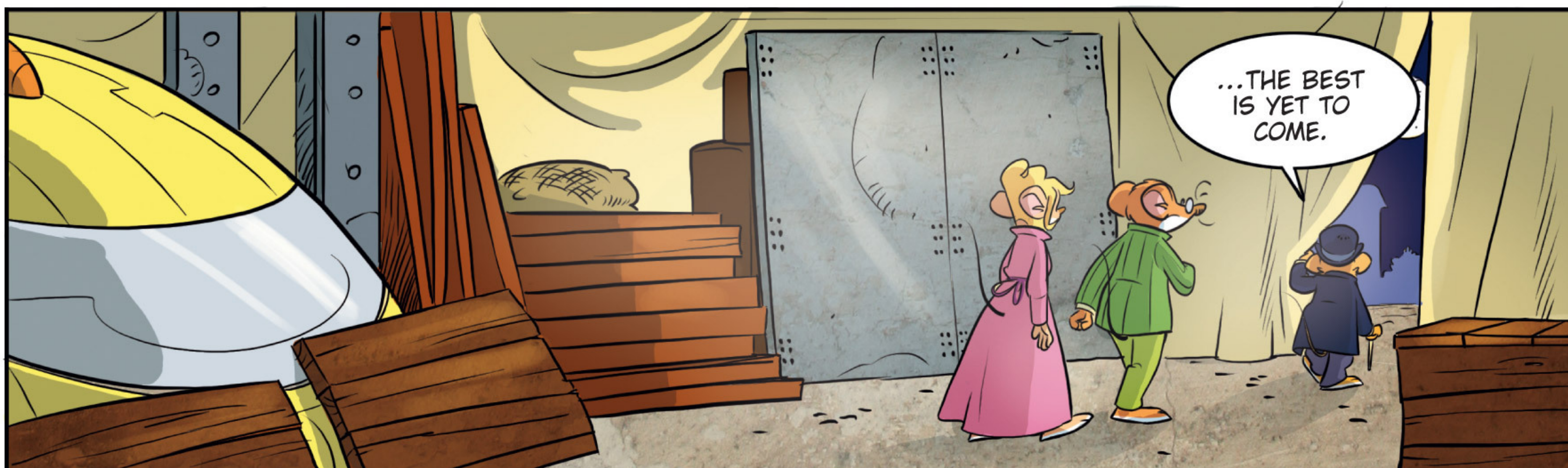
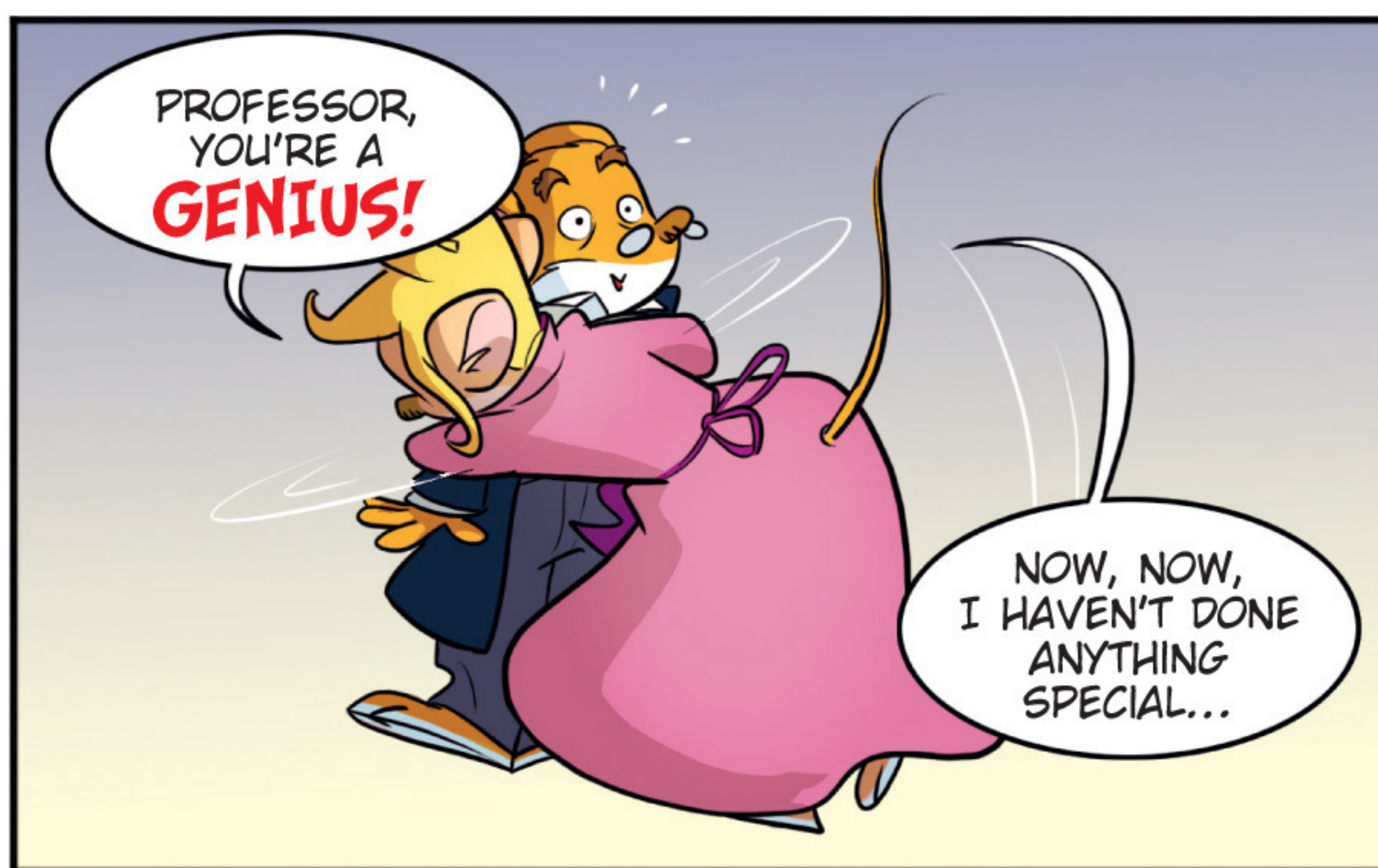
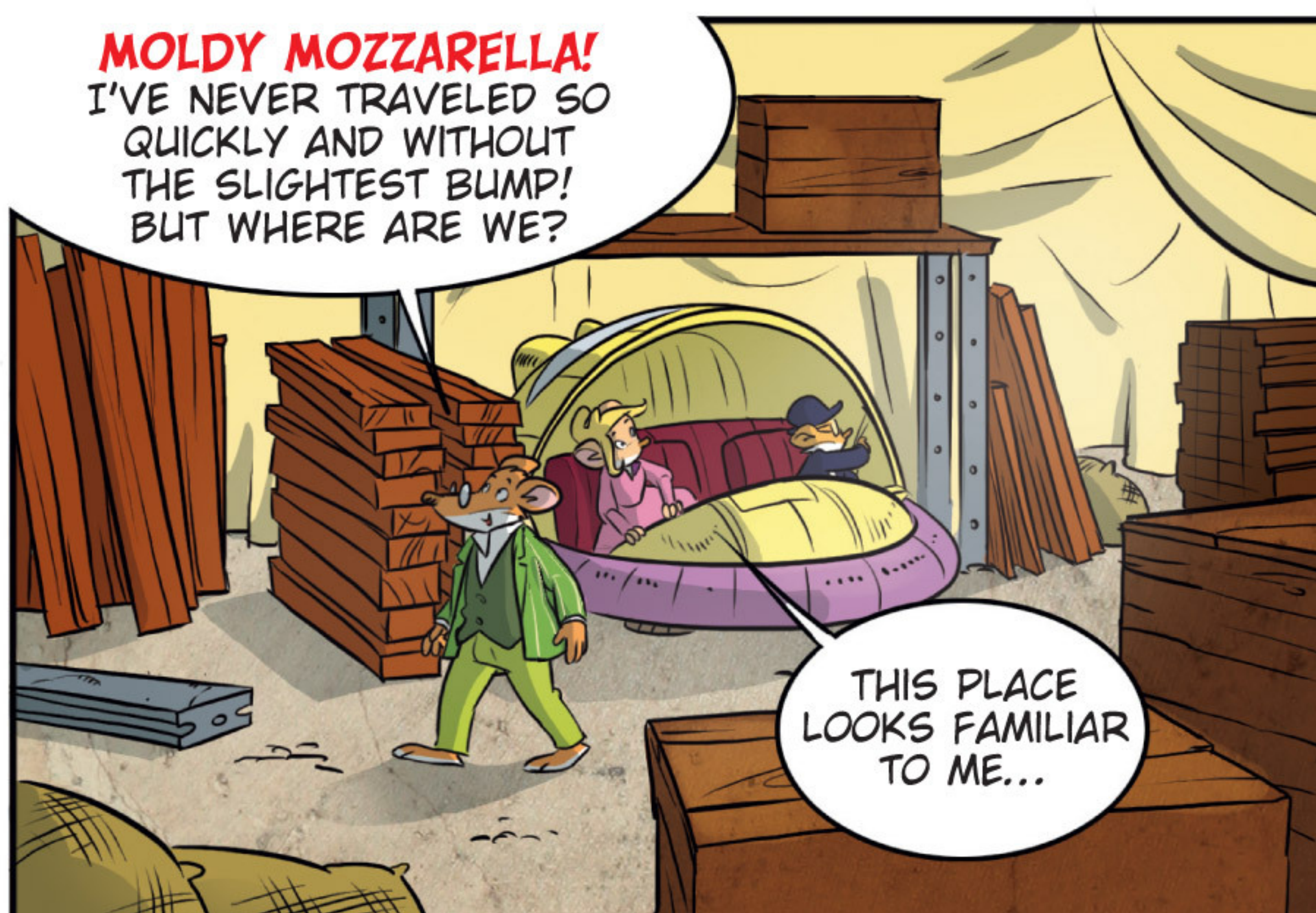
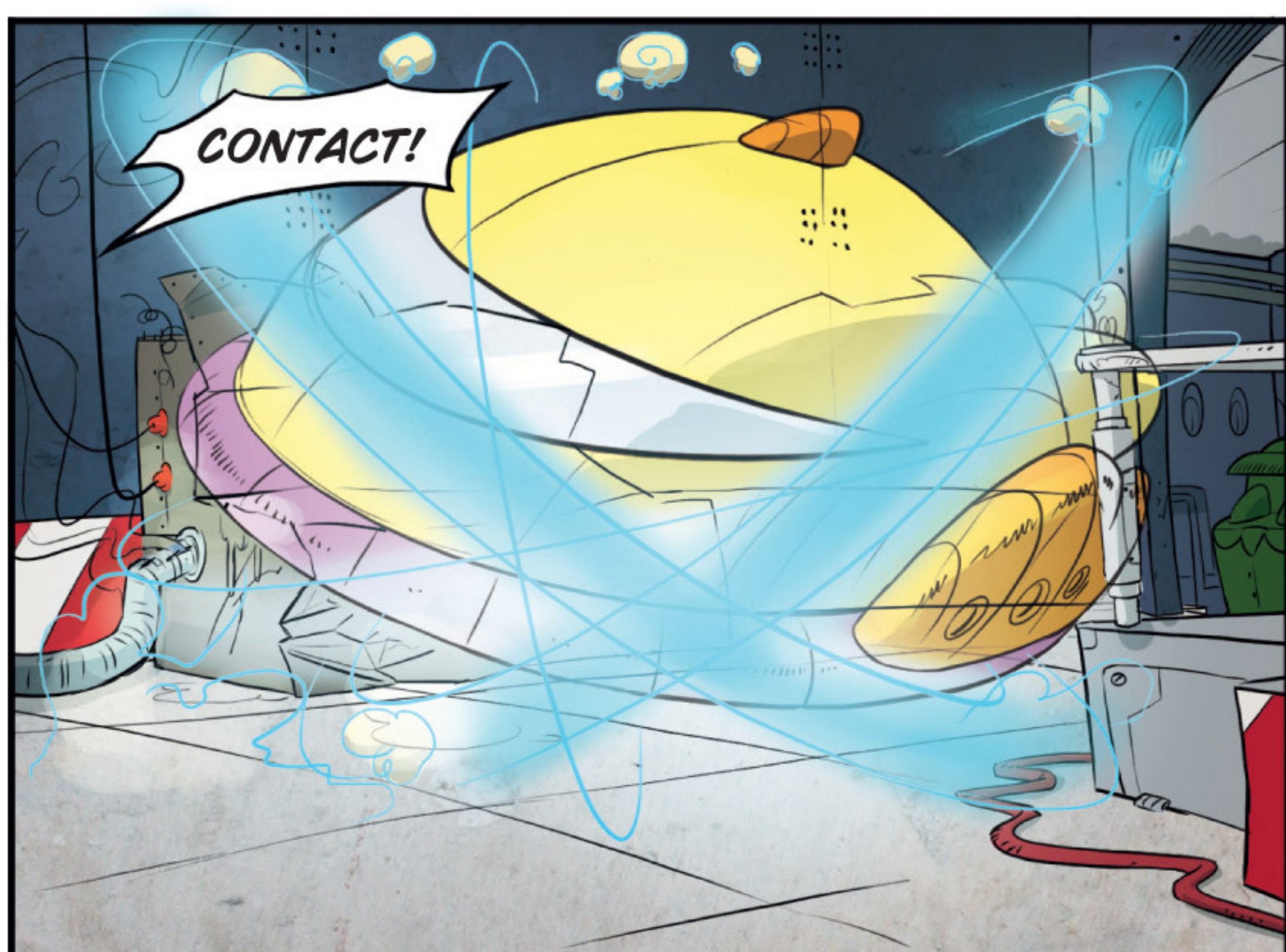
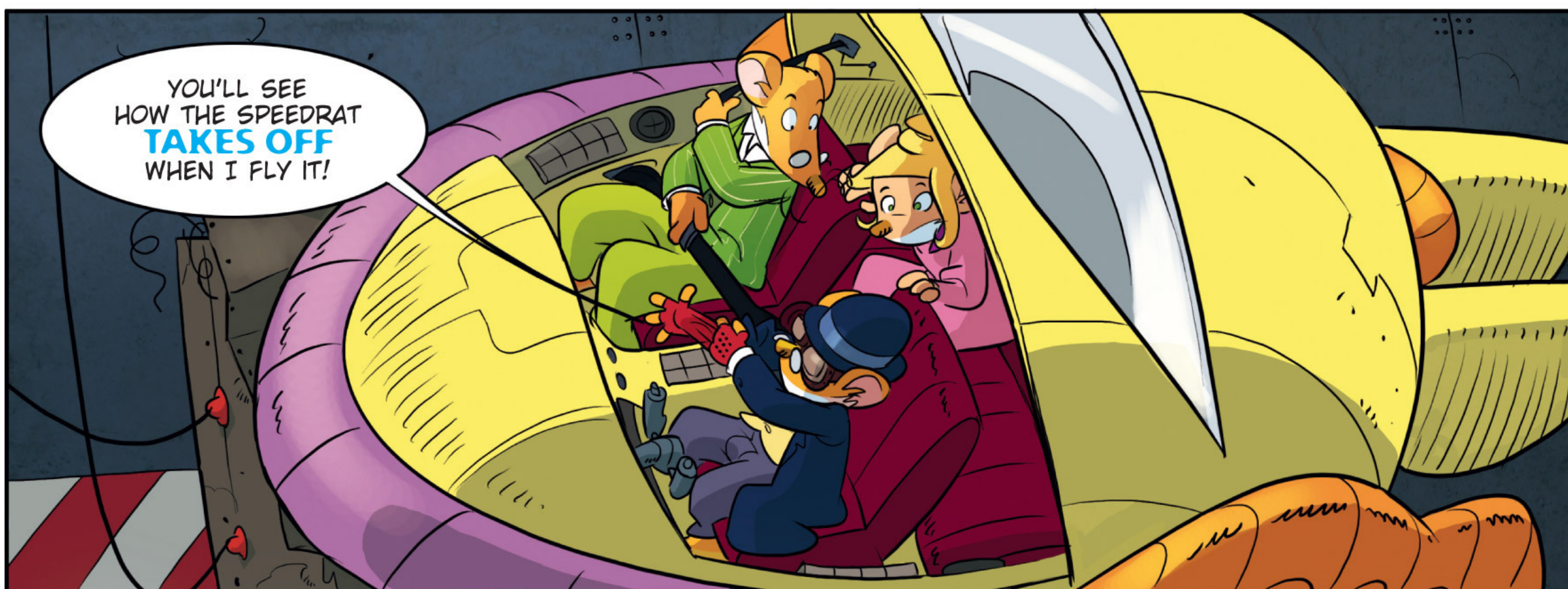
THEIR PLANS ARE  
BECOMING MORE  
COMPLEX, AND  
AS A RESULT,  
MORE DIFFICULT  
TO BLOCK...

...IF WE REVEAL THE TRUTH, WE'LL ALSO HAVE TO  
SAY THAT THEIR AND OUR KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM  
THE FUTURE, AND WE CANNOT. AND IT SEEMS  
TO ME THAT CATARDONE HAS GAINED  
EIFFEL'S TRUST NOW...







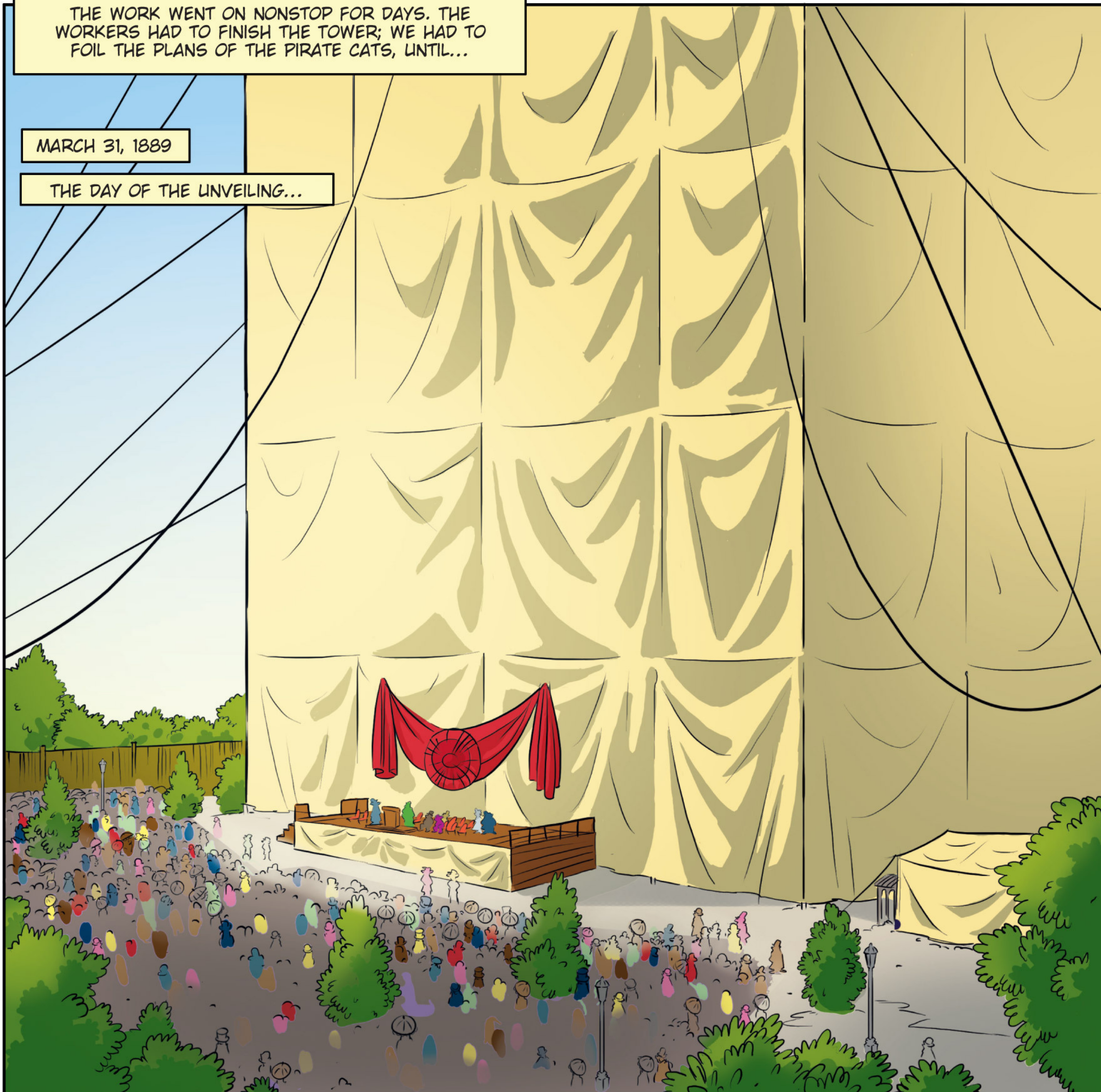




THE WORK WENT ON NONSTOP FOR DAYS. THE WORKERS HAD TO FINISH THE TOWER; WE HAD TO FOIL THE PLANS OF THE PIRATE CATS, UNTIL...

MARCH 31, 1889

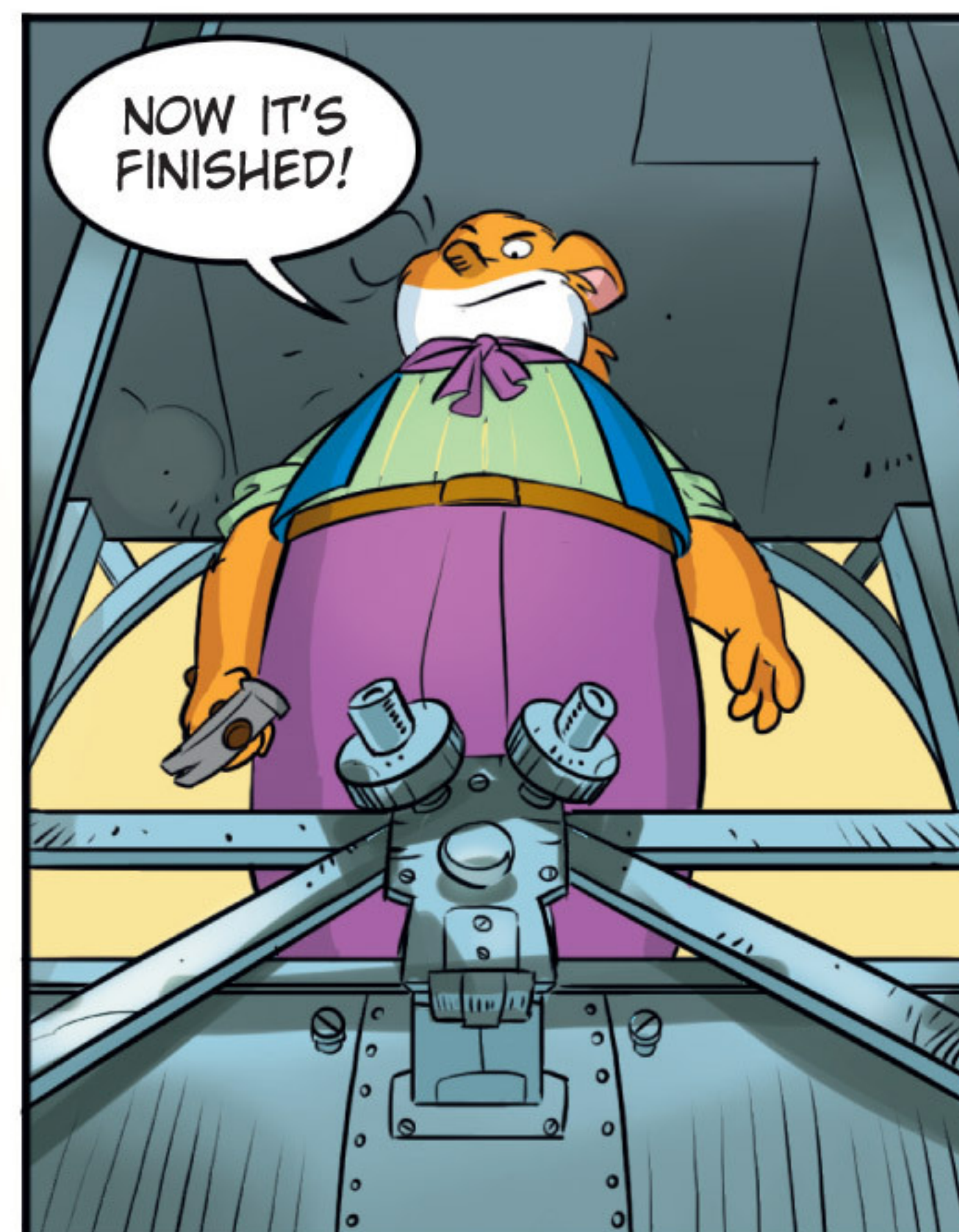
THE DAY OF THE UNVEILING...



WHAT'S GOING ON?

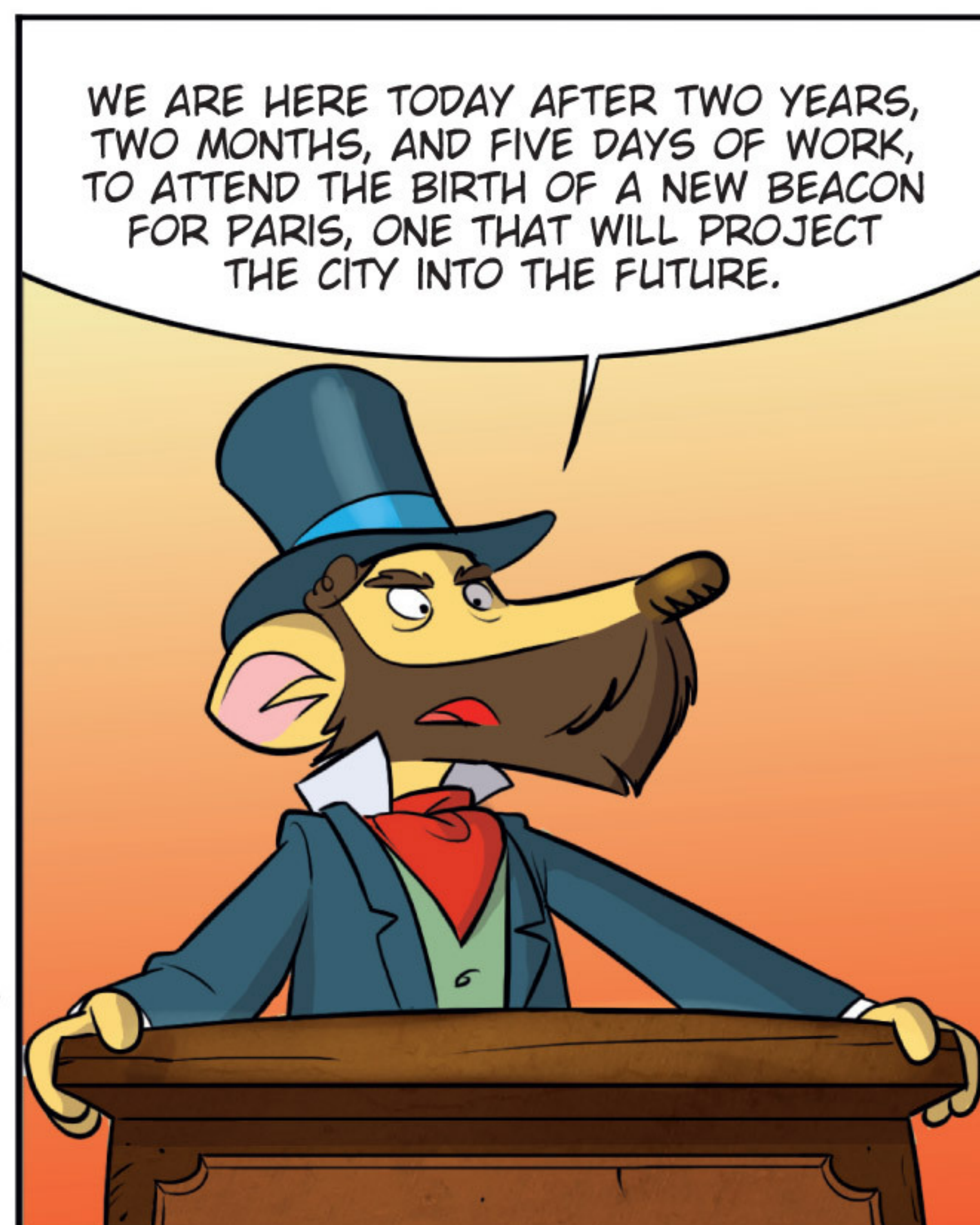


HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE **WORK** IS FINISHED!



NOW IT'S FINISHED!

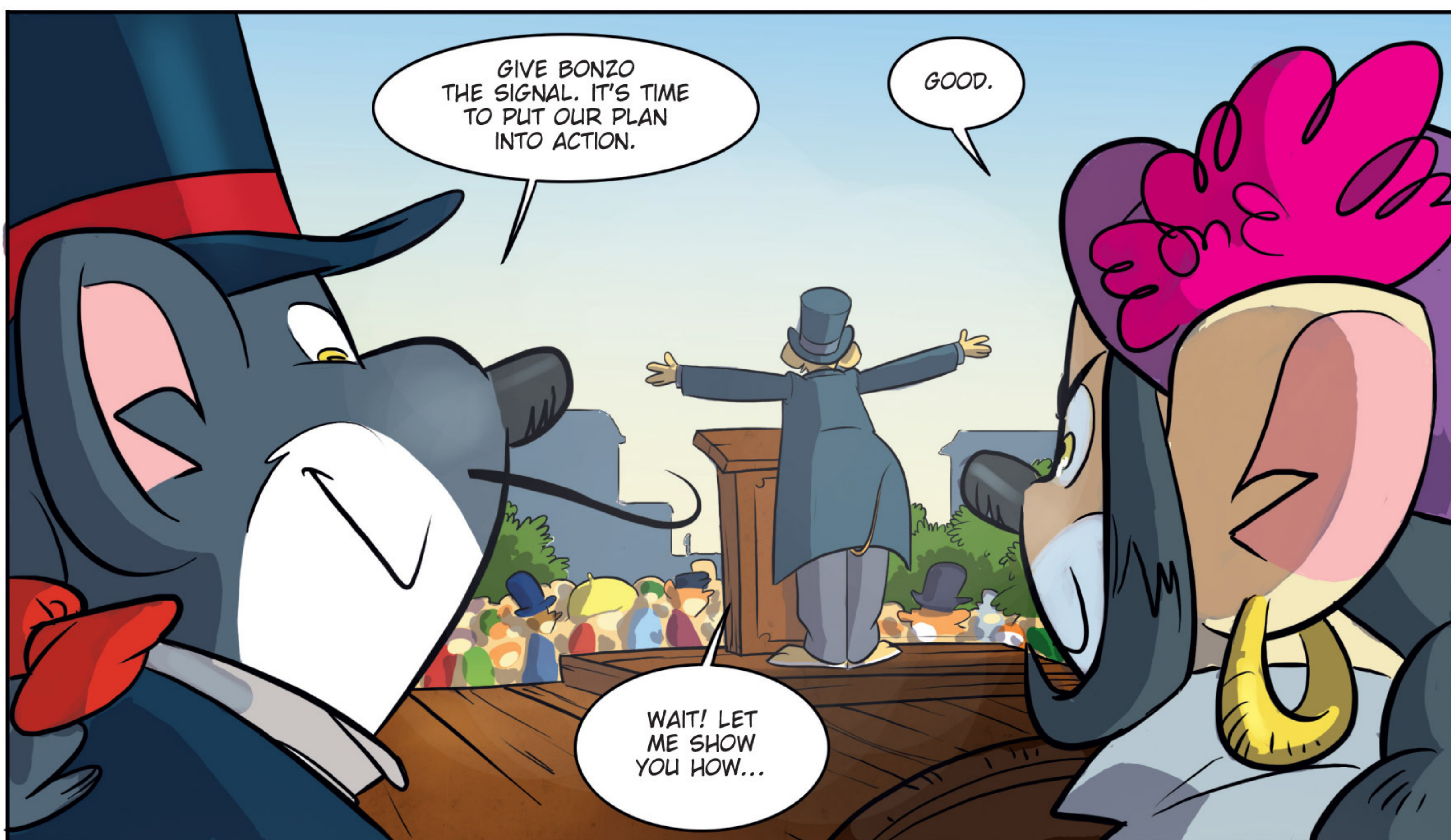
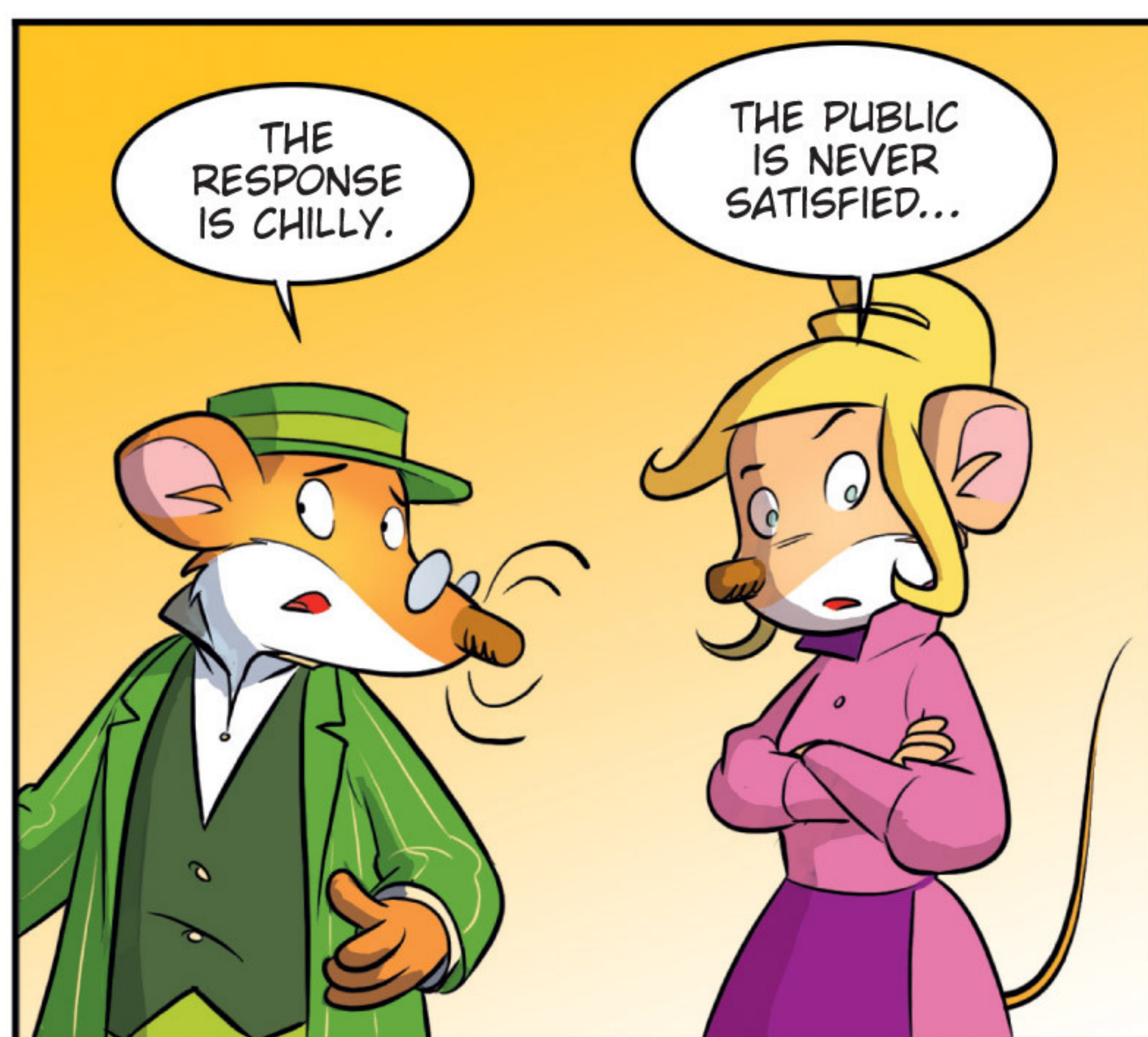
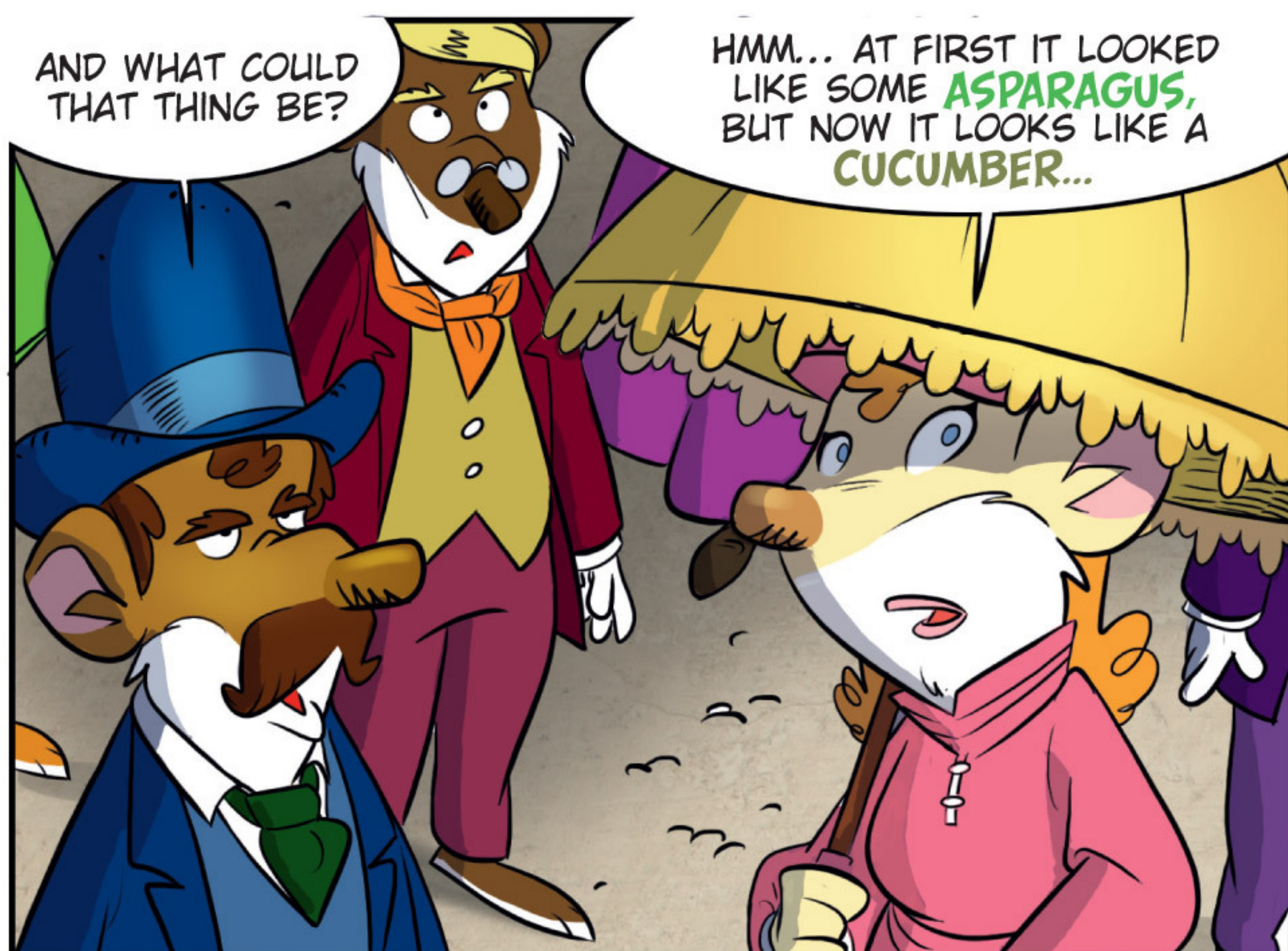








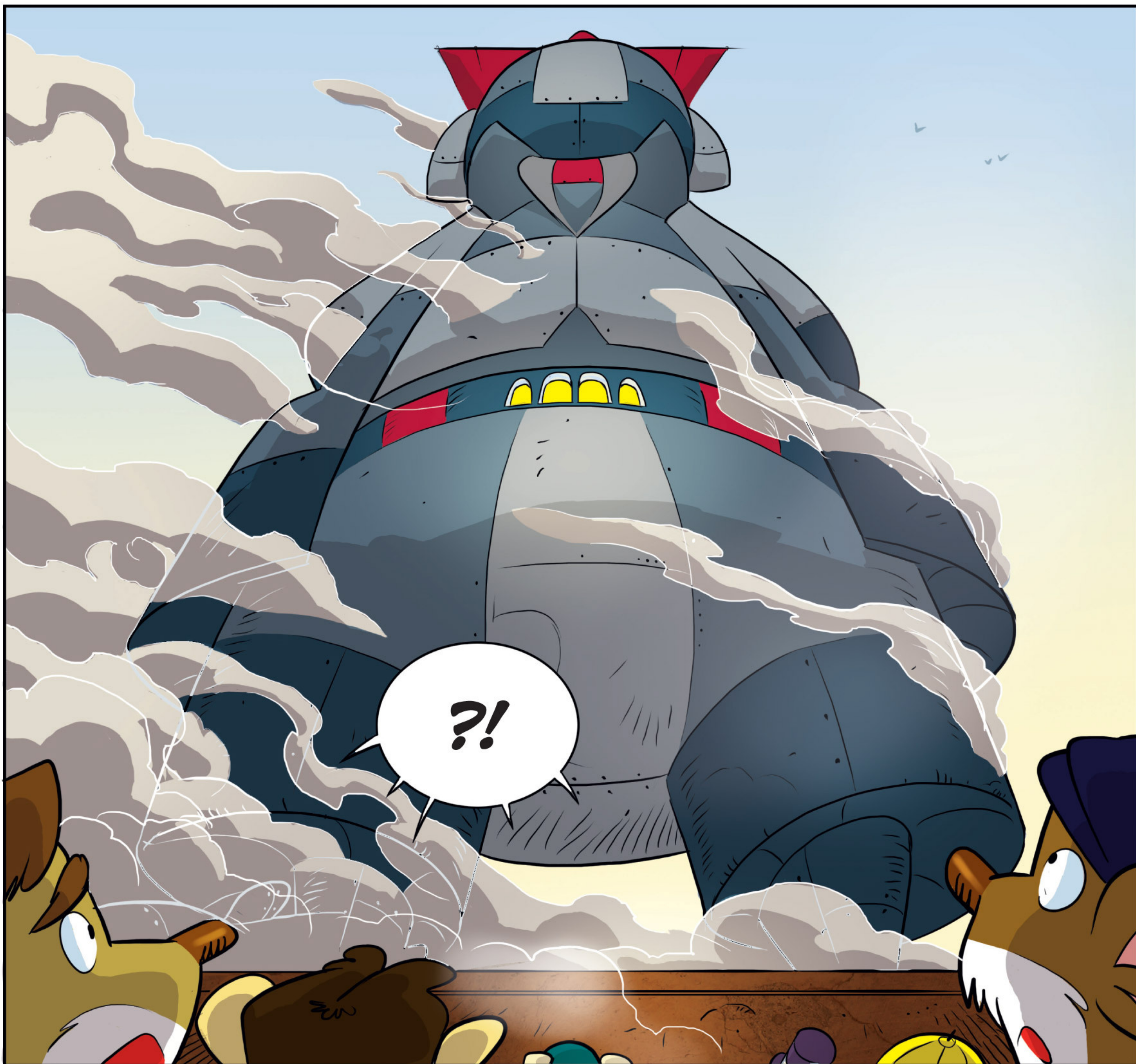




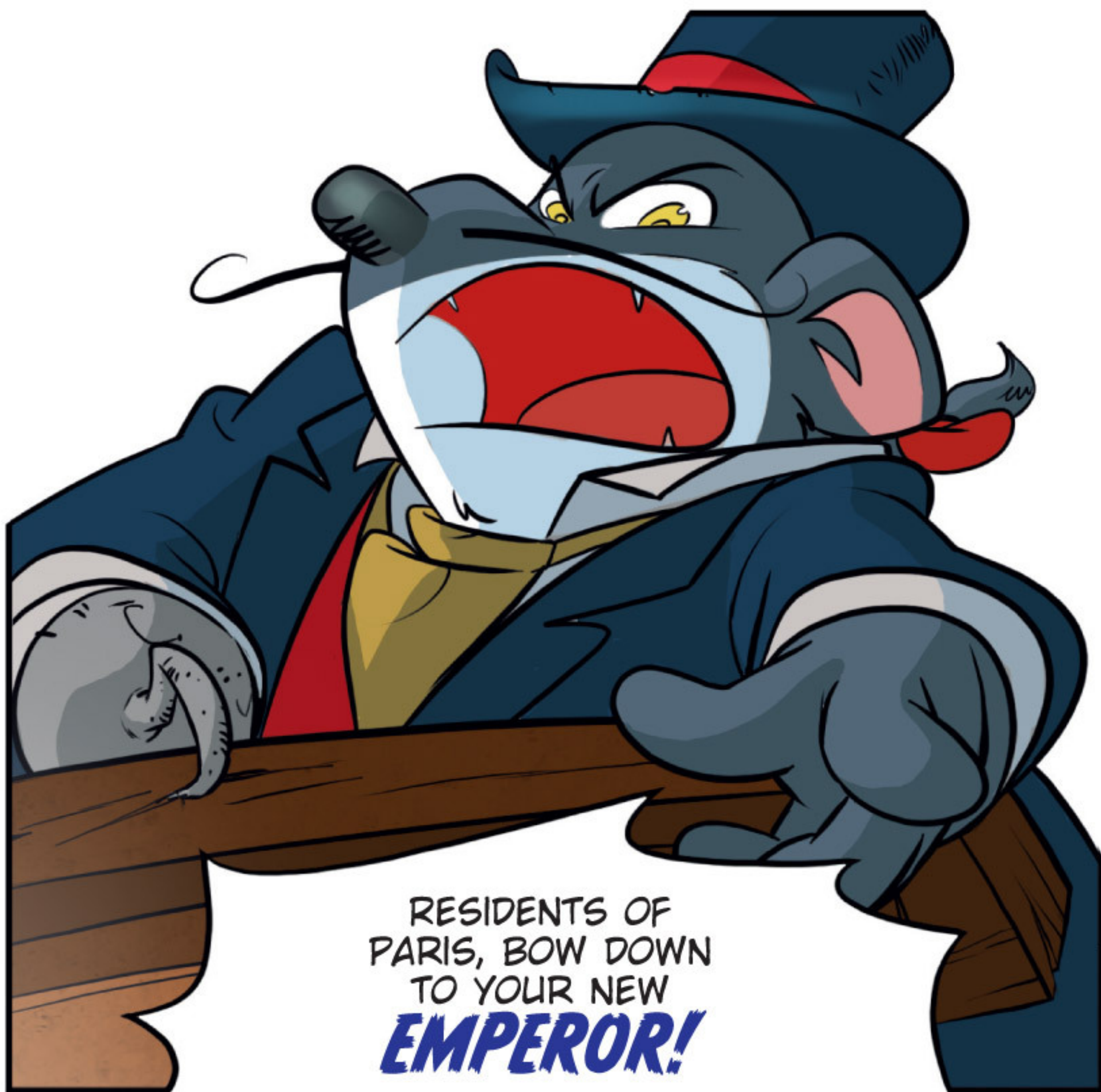












RESIDENTS OF  
PARIS, BOW DOWN  
TO YOUR NEW  
**EMPEROR!**



EH? WHAT  
DOES THAT  
RAT WANT?

HE SAID SOMETHING  
ABOUT AN EMPEROR,  
I DON'T KNOW...



YOU STILL  
HAVE YOUR  
MASK ON...

AH!



JUST A  
MOMENT!



AND HERE'S  
CATARDONE, EMPEROR  
OF THE CATS!  
THAT'S ME!



THIS TIME HE'S  
ALSO REVEALED  
HIS IDENTITY!

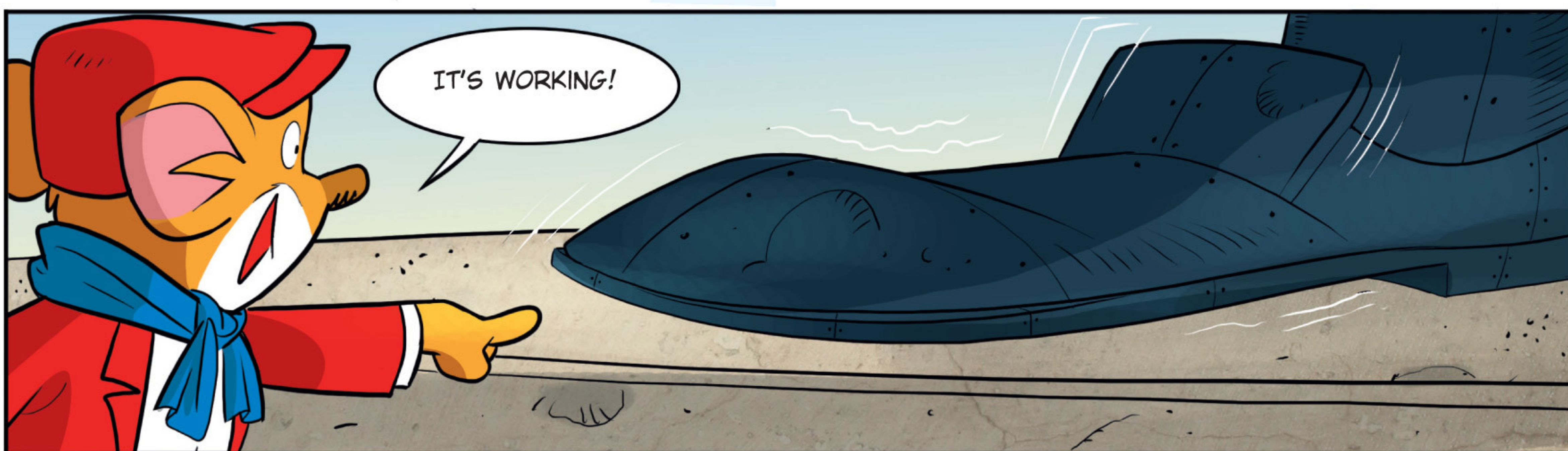
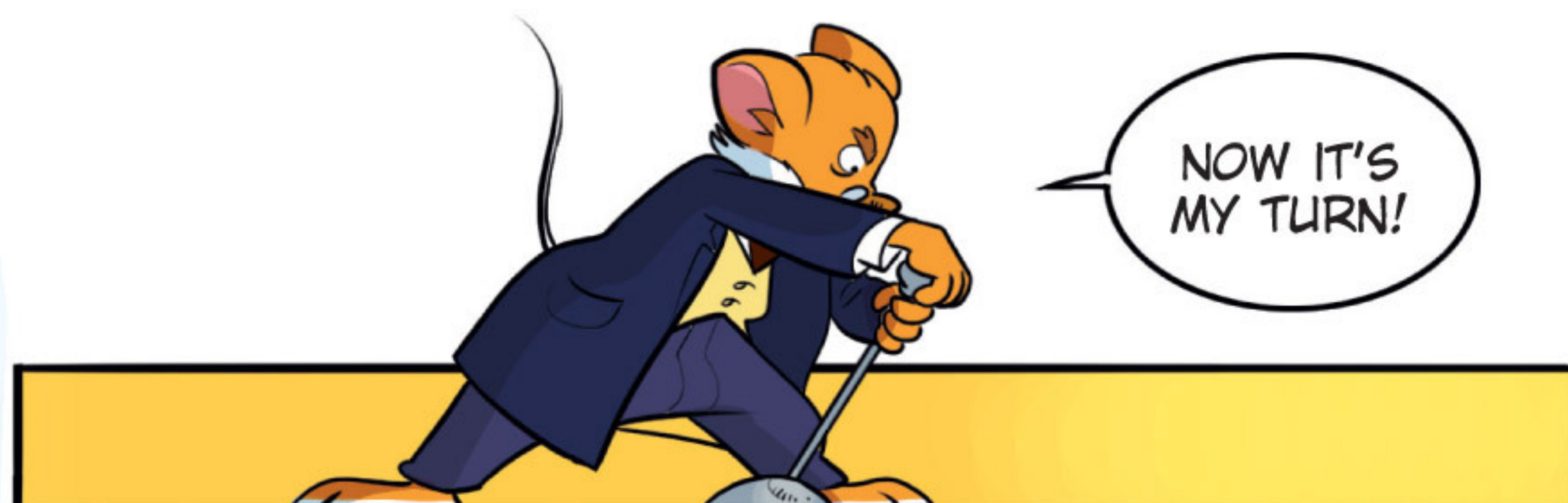
THEY'RE ALL  
TOO SHOCKED TO  
DO ANYTHING!

BUT WHAT'S  
PROF. VON VOLT  
WAITING FOR?!



HE WAS IN  
THE TOWER WHEN  
THERE WERE THE  
**EXPLOSIONS.**  
I HOPE HE'S  
OKAY!

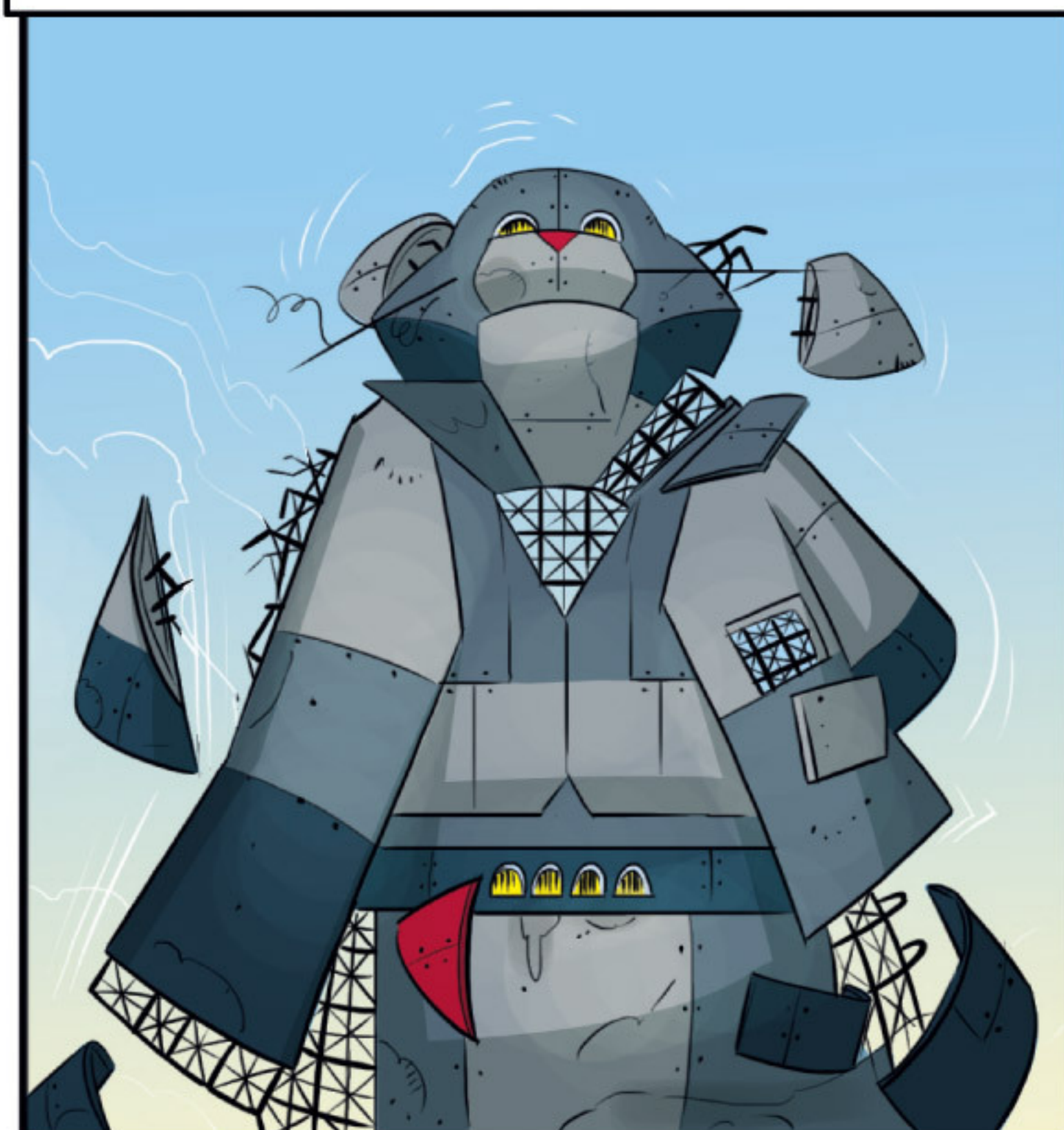
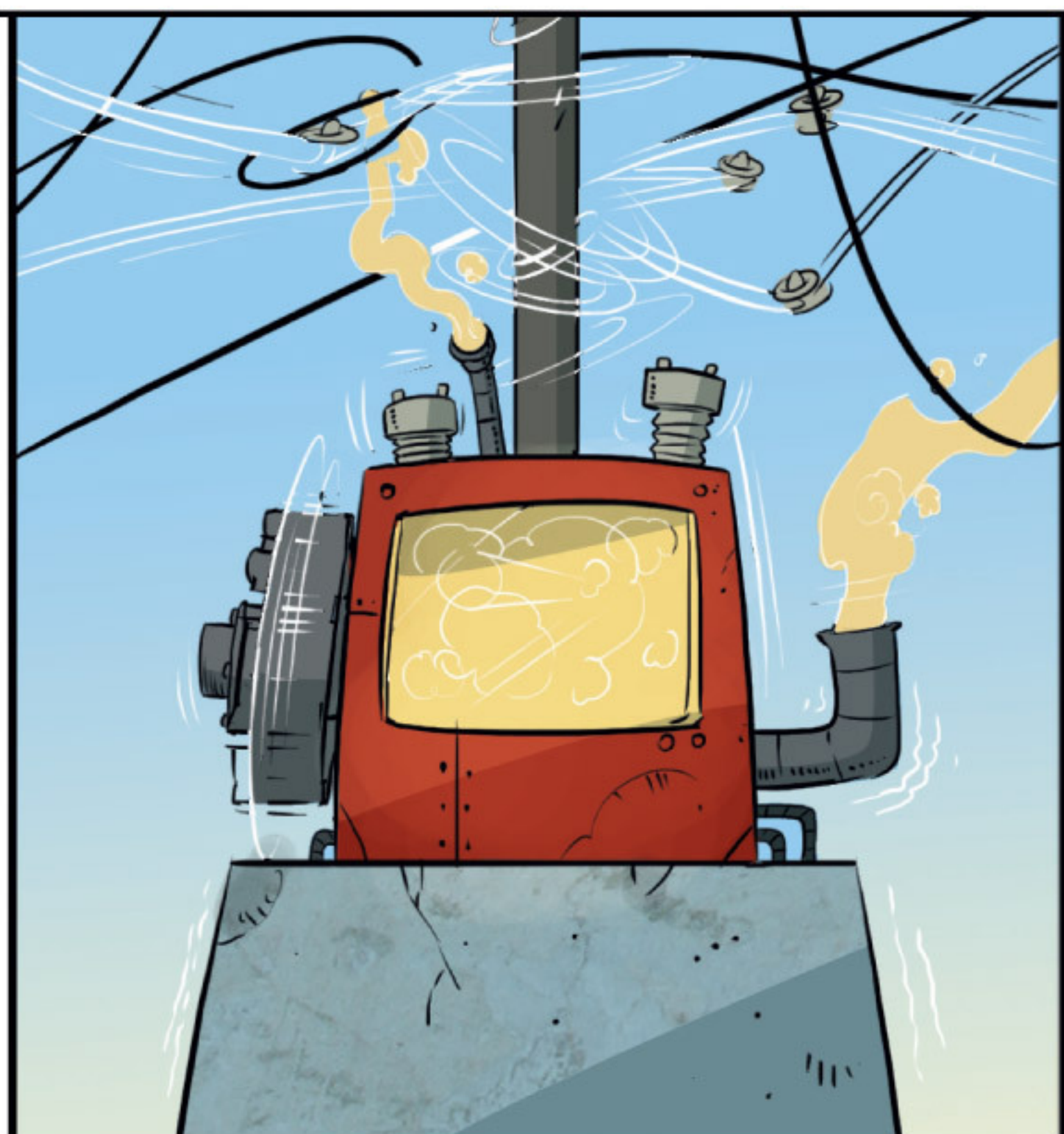




THE SHAFT POWERED BY THE STEAM ENGINE THAT THE PROFESSOR HAD PUT INTO THE CENTER OF THE TOWER HAD STARTED UP!

TURNING ON ITS OWN, IT WAS MOVING THE PIECES THAT VOLT HAD ADDED, CAUSING THE PARTS THAT WEREN'T NEEDED TO TOPPLE!

ALL OF SUDDEN, IT STARTED TO **BREAK APART** SOME MORE...





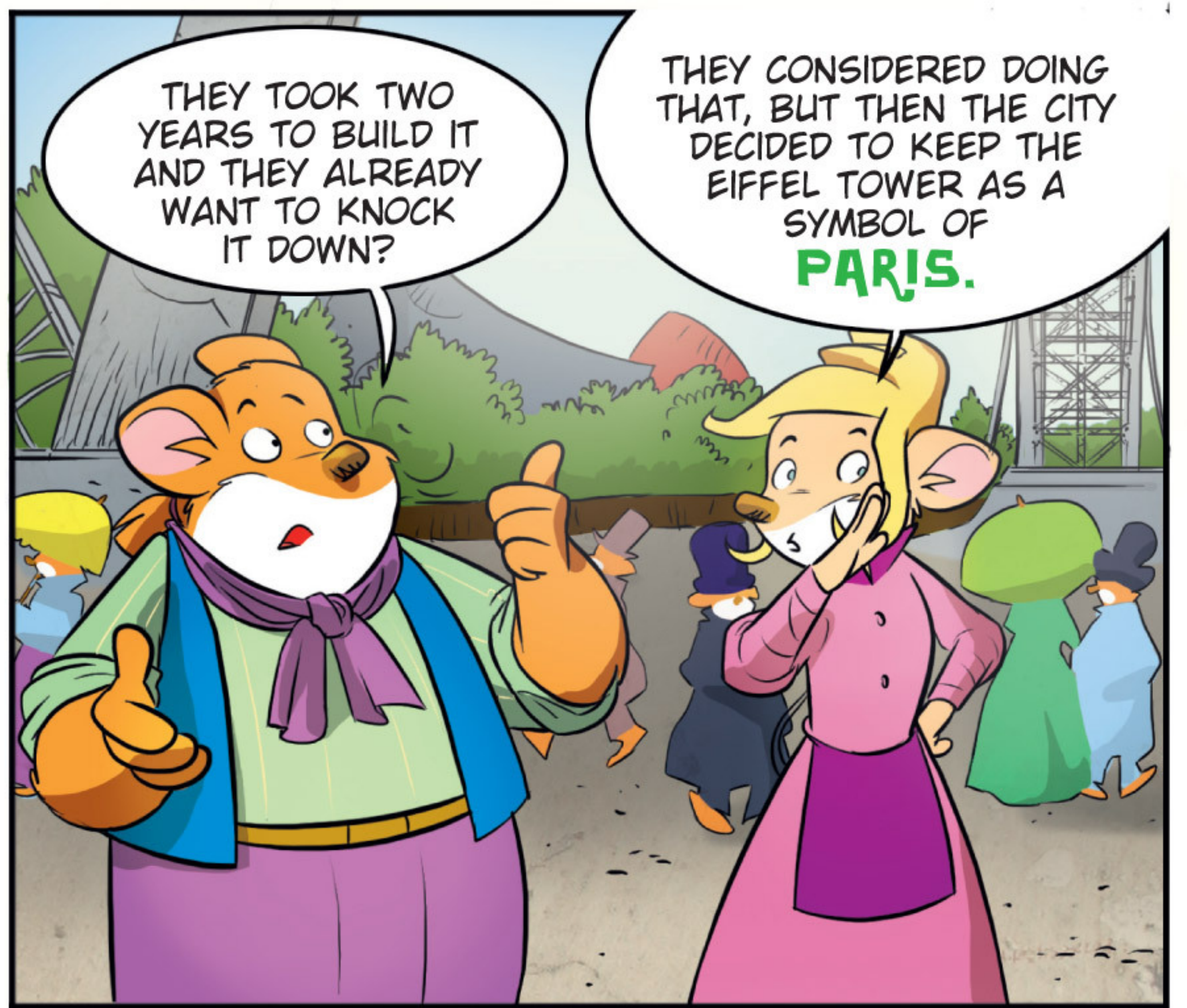
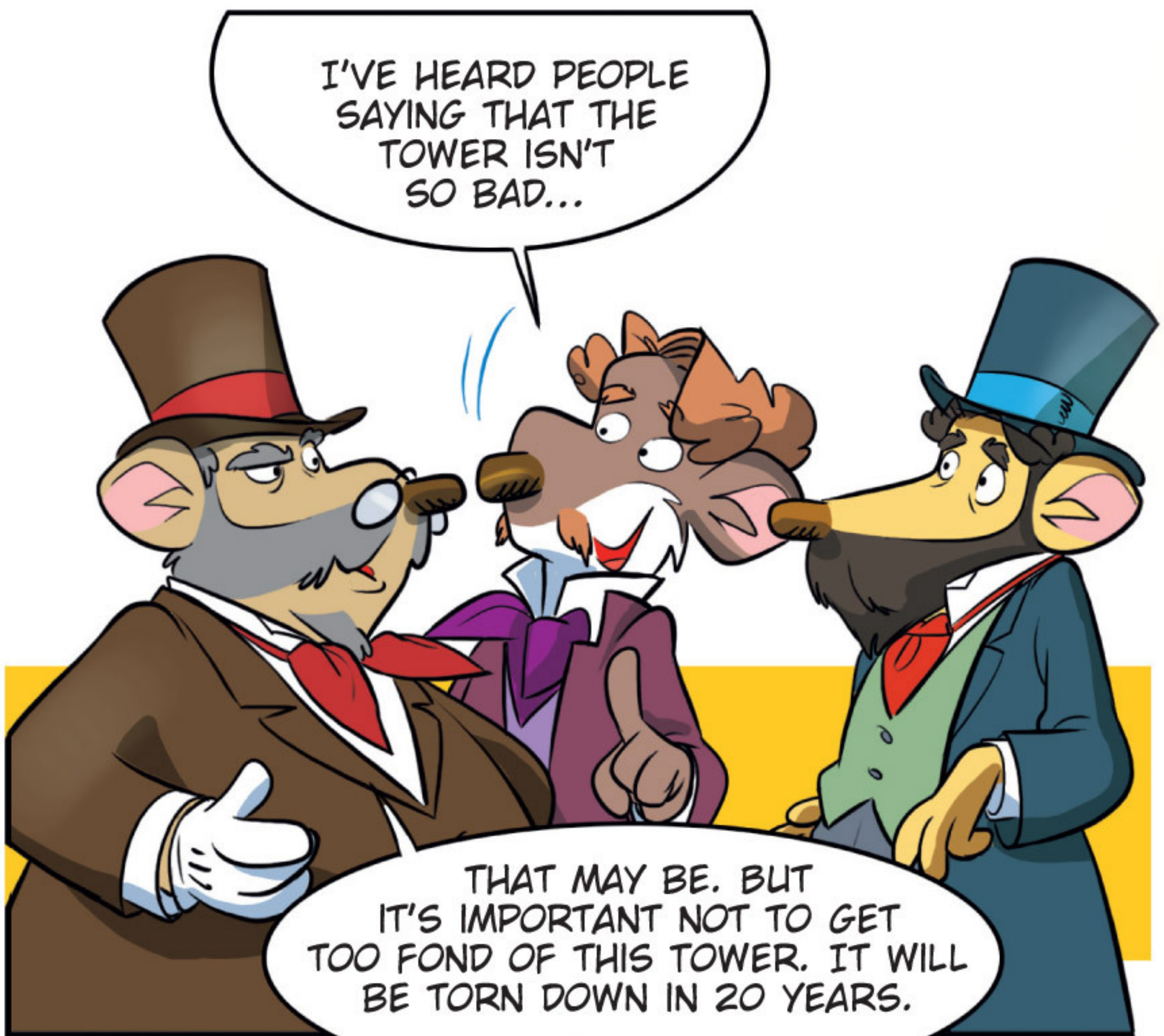
...AND THE TOWER  
APPEARED!



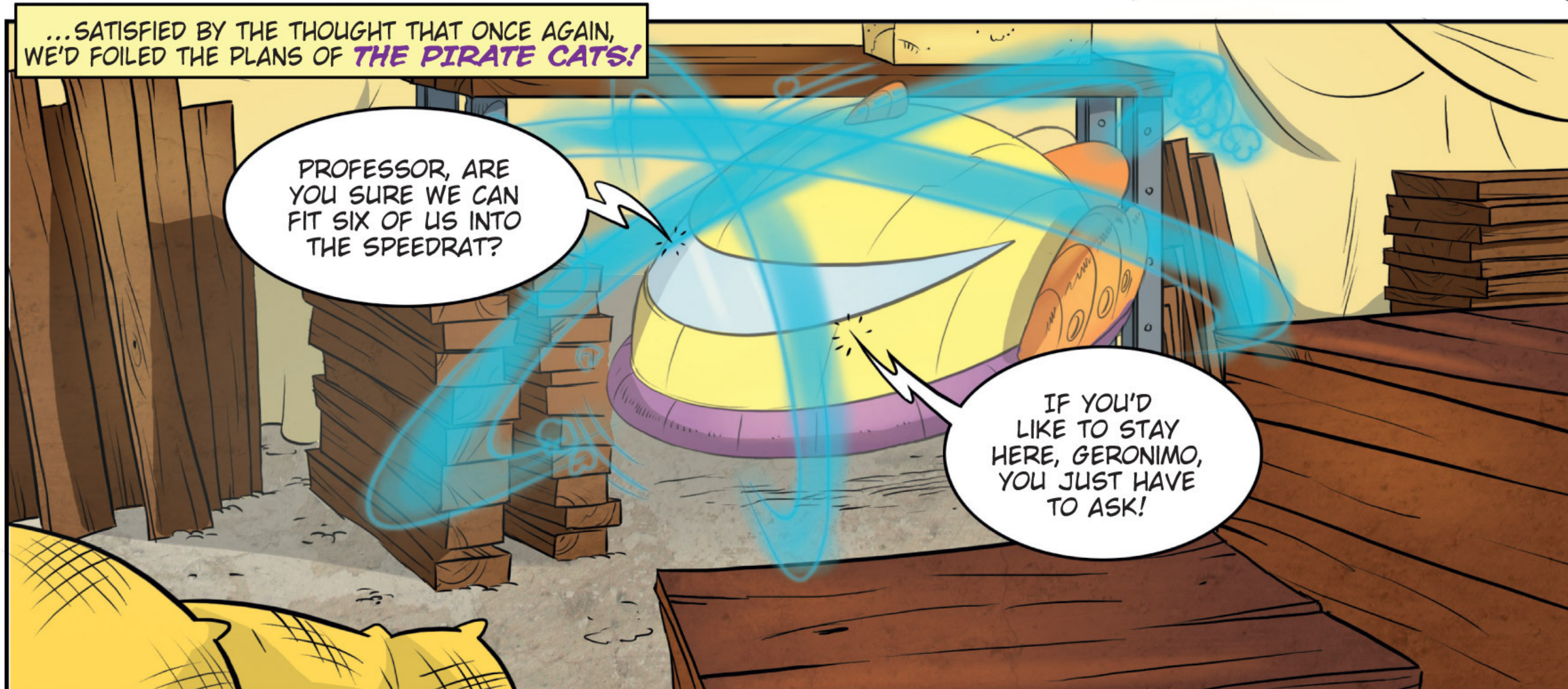




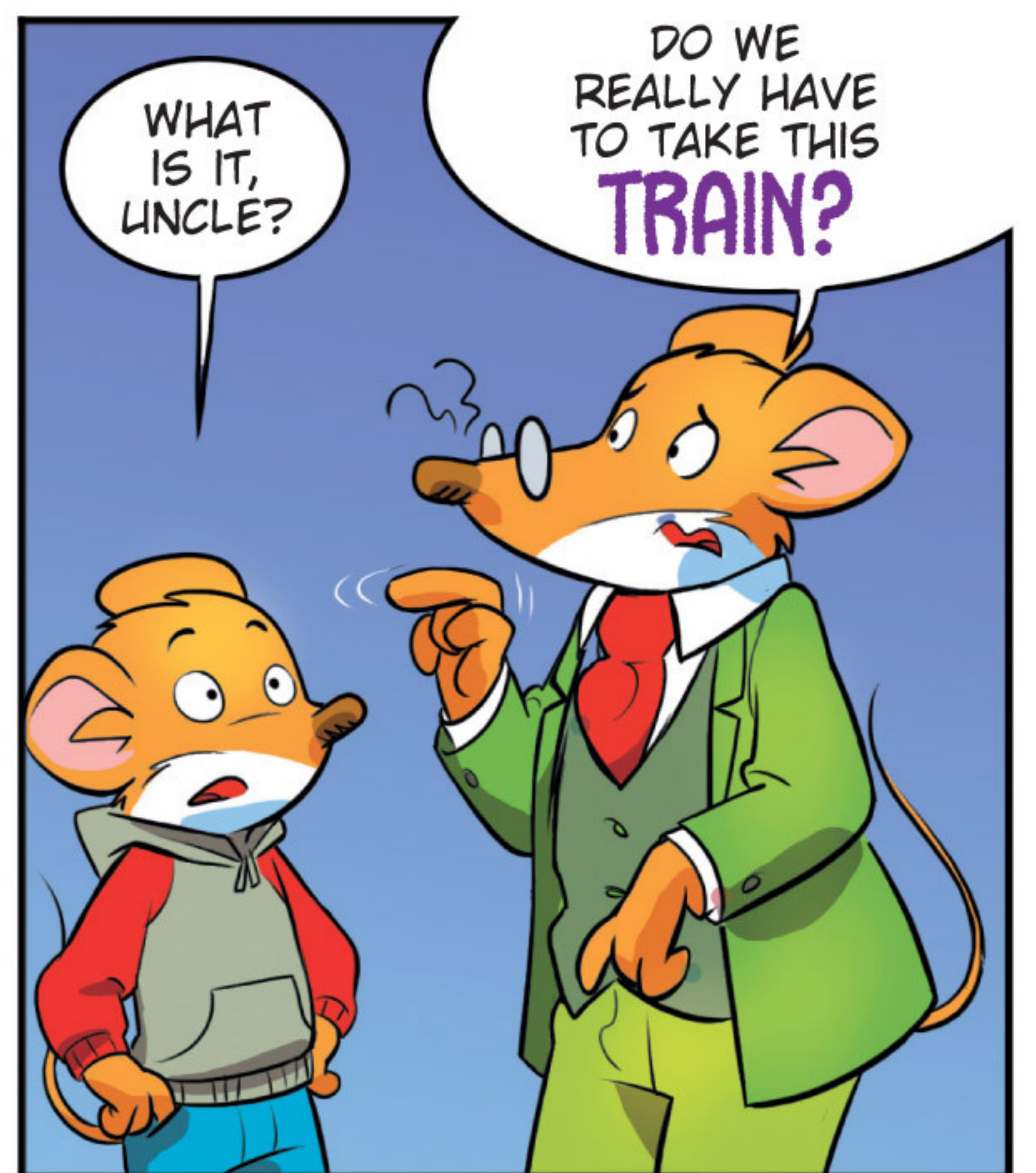
















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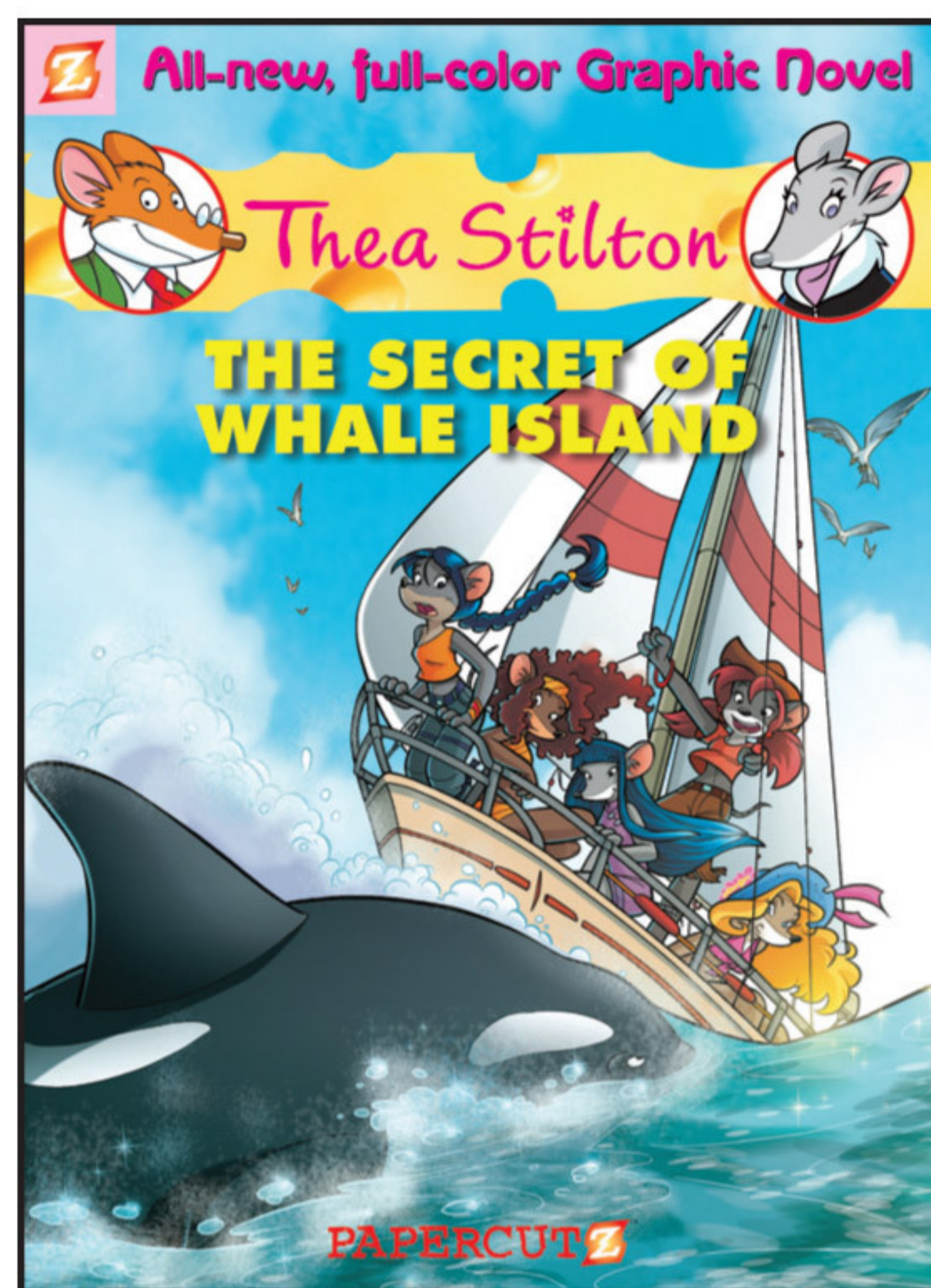
Welcome to the ebullient, edifying, Eiffel-centric, eleventh GERONIMO STILTON graphic novel from Papercutz—the people dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. And before I forget, allow me to introduce myself—I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup* the Editor-in-Chief of Papercutz. At this moment, I'm more than a little jealous of a certain time-traveling Editor of The Rodent's Gazette. Let me tell you why...

While I enjoy witnessing Geronimo Stilton's adventures through the pages of our Papercutz graphic novels, Geronimo is the one actually having the adventures! I mean, **MOLDY MOZZARELLA**, man! That mild-mannered mouse has the ability to not only travel anywhere at all in the world, but to any time as well! That's just incredibly awesome when you stop to think about it! So, I do get a bit of wanderlust seeing all the fantastic places Geronimo visits. While I've never been to Paris, France to see the Eiffel Tower, I have been to Eiffel Tower at the Kings Island amusement park in Mason, Ohio—but it's really not fair to compare (there are so many more rides at Kings Island).

I guess the way I deal with my wanderlust is through comics. At the new palatial Papercutz offices, I'm often transported to New Mouse City to Never Land to the world of Ninjago to the Smurfs Village to Whale Island! What, you've never heard of Whale Island? Oopsie! That's because I forgot to tell you our really BIG news:

Coming April 2013, Papercutz will be publishing an all-new THEA STILTON graphic novel series! But the series may not be what you suspect! It stars the Thea Sisters, five fun, lively students at Mouseford College, who want to be journalists like their hero, Thea Stilton (See, that's surprising!)? In the first graphic novel, you'll discover "The Secret of Whale Island"! And just to whet your appetite, we're presenting a special preview on the following pages.

You know, I bet ol' Geronimo may be a little jealous of me! After all, through the magic of Papercutz graphic novels, I get to visit all sorts of incredible places, and I never have to leave my office—and I never have to deal with those pesky Pirate Cats! And the same can be true for you too! Just let Papercutz be your passport to adventure! (Note to self: Send Geronimo a box of Papercutz graphic novels—he deserves some risk-free fun!)

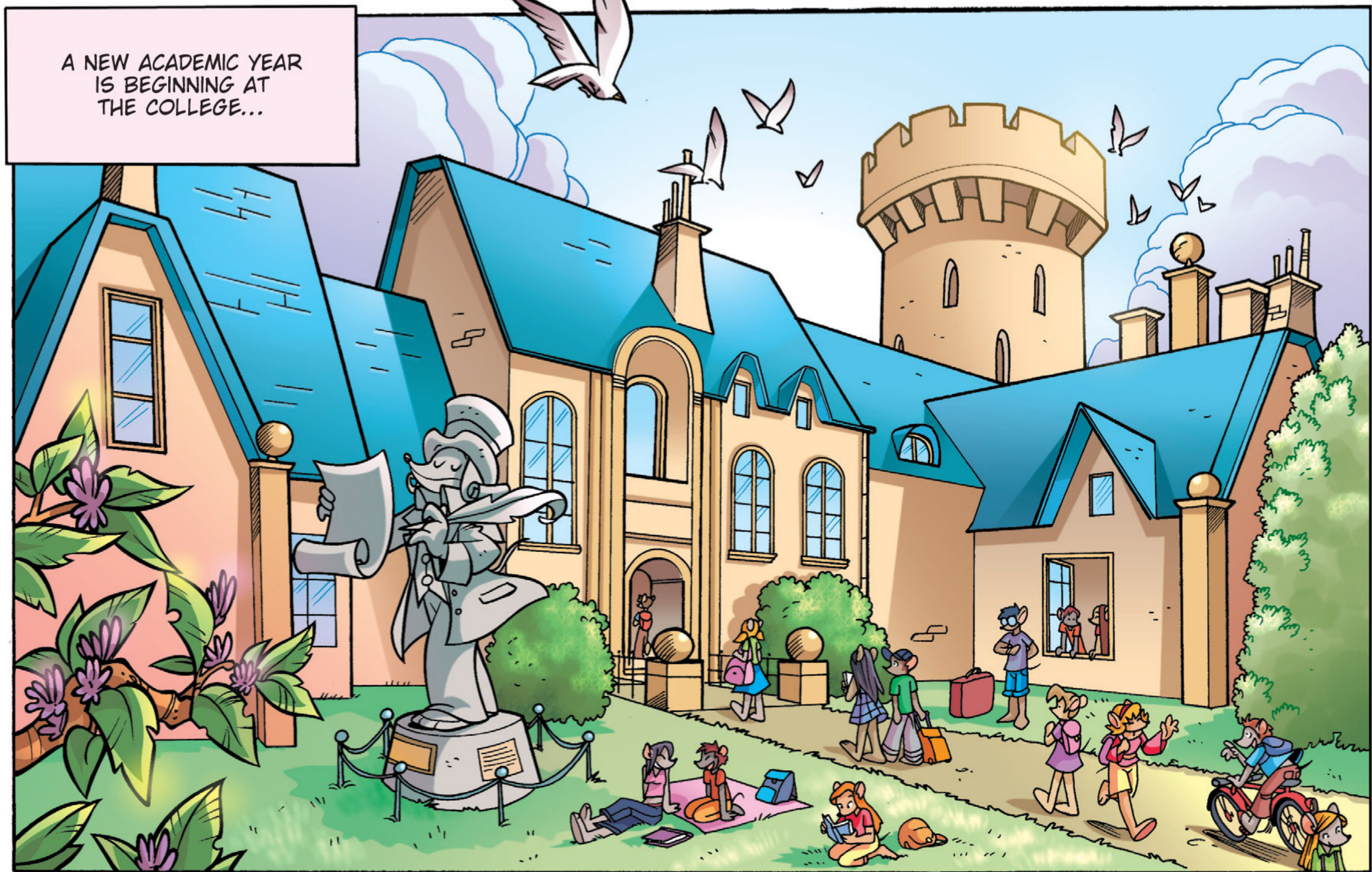
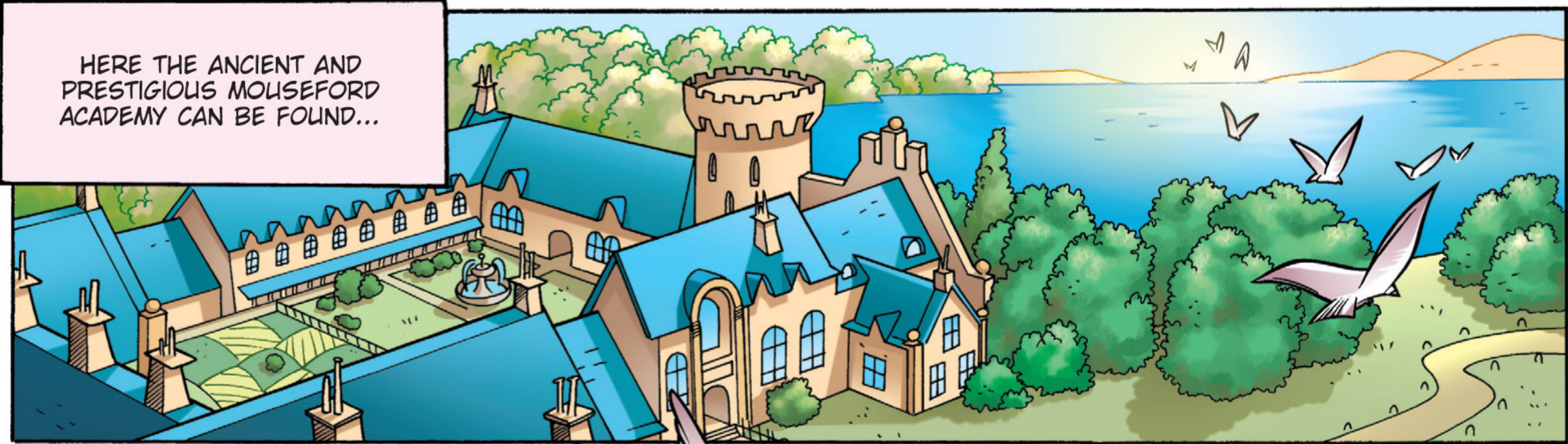
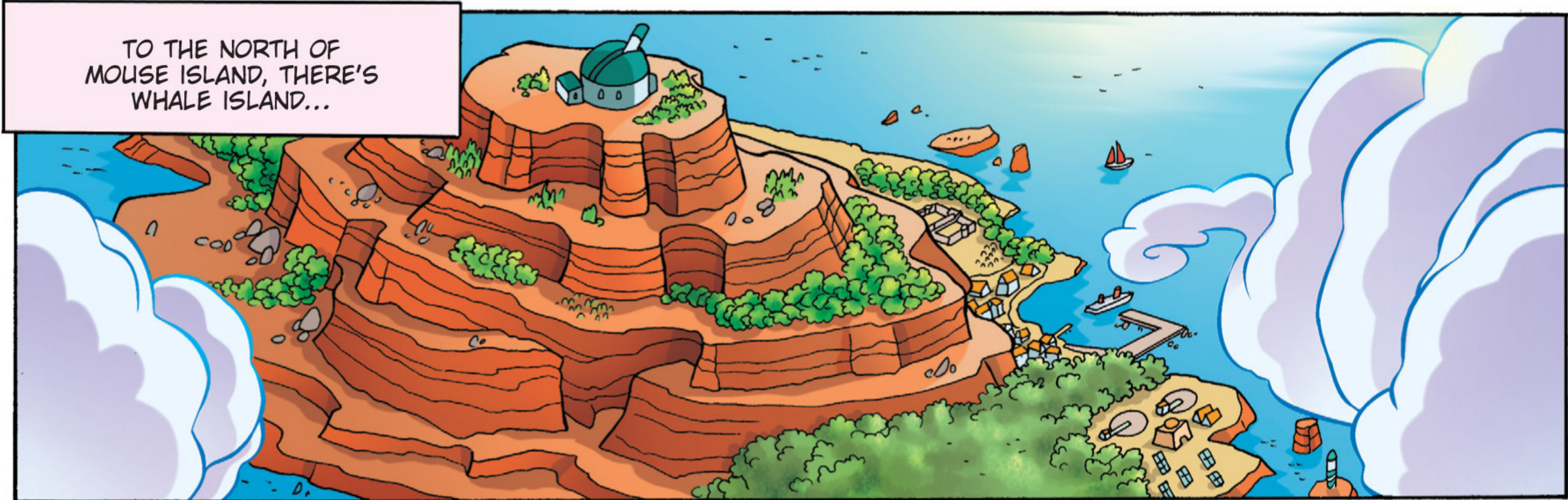


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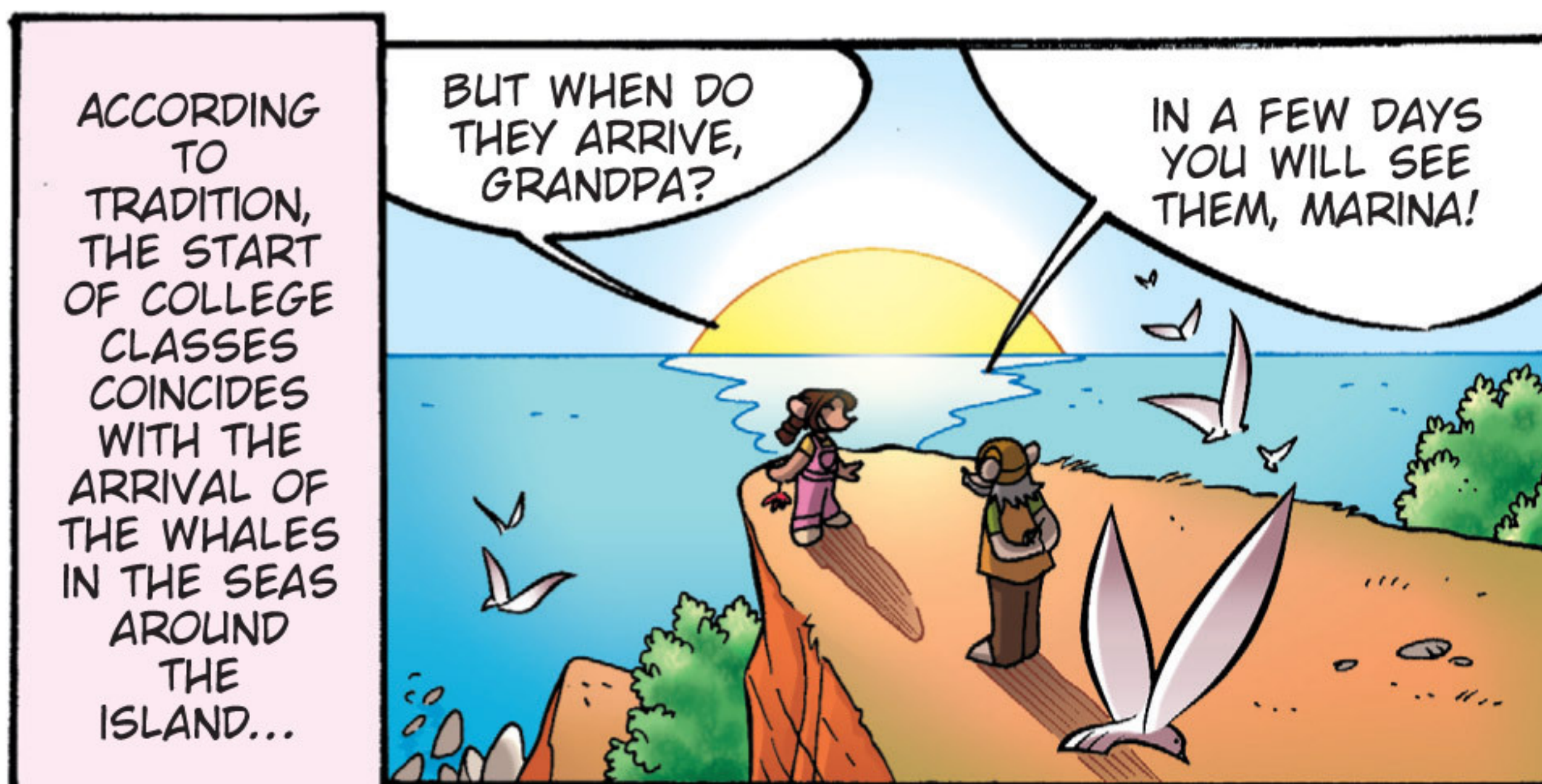
Thanks, *Jim*



Special preview of THEA STILTON Graphic Novel #1 “The Secret of Whale Island”!







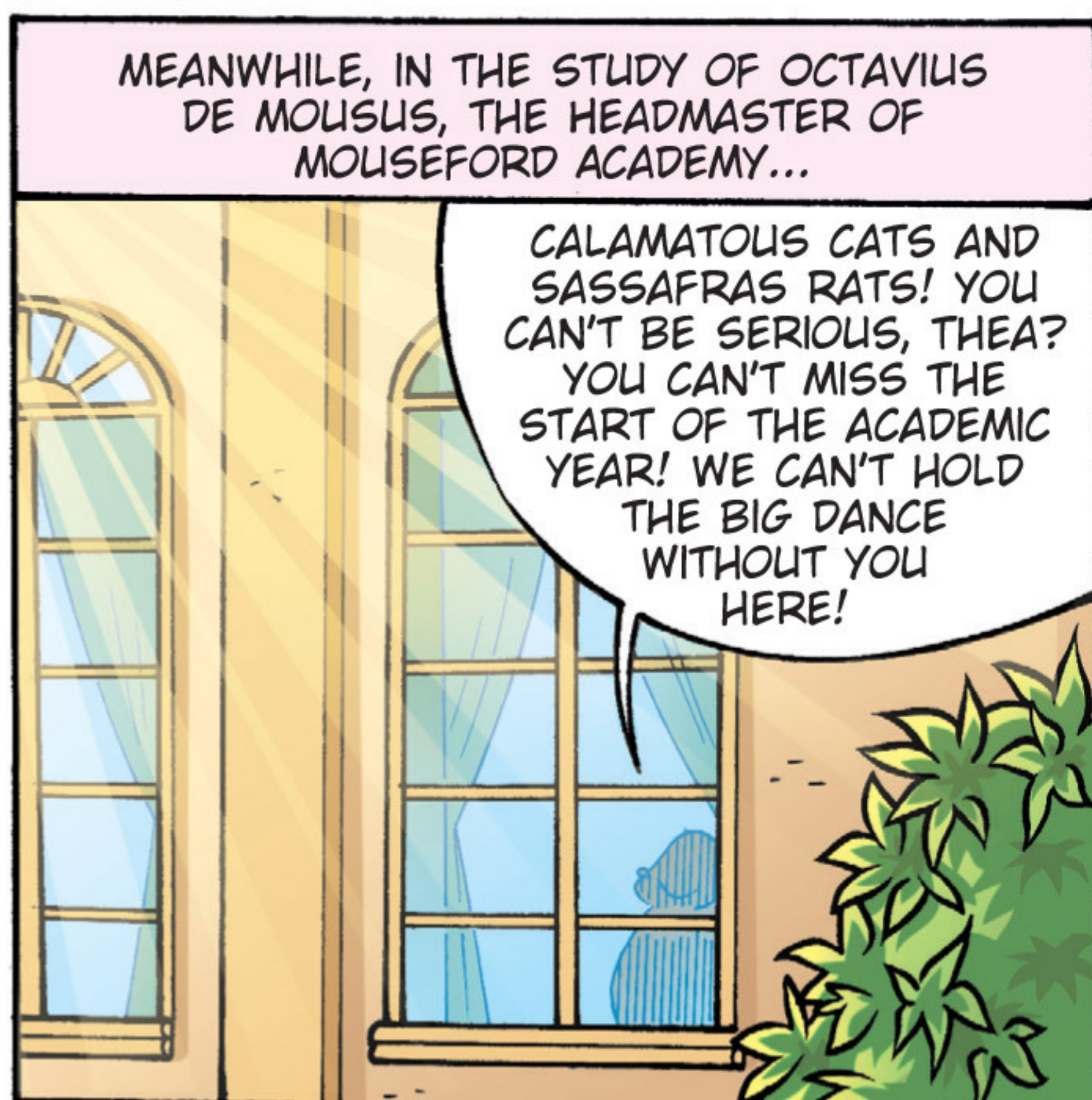
ACCORDING TO TRADITION, THE START OF COLLEGE CLASSES COINCIDES WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE WHALES IN THE SEAS AROUND THE ISLAND...

BUT WHEN DO THEY ARRIVE, GRANDPA?

IN A FEW DAYS YOU WILL SEE THEM, MARINA!



UNLESS THAT MYSTERIOUS ORCA DID NOT MAKE THEM CHANGE COURSE!

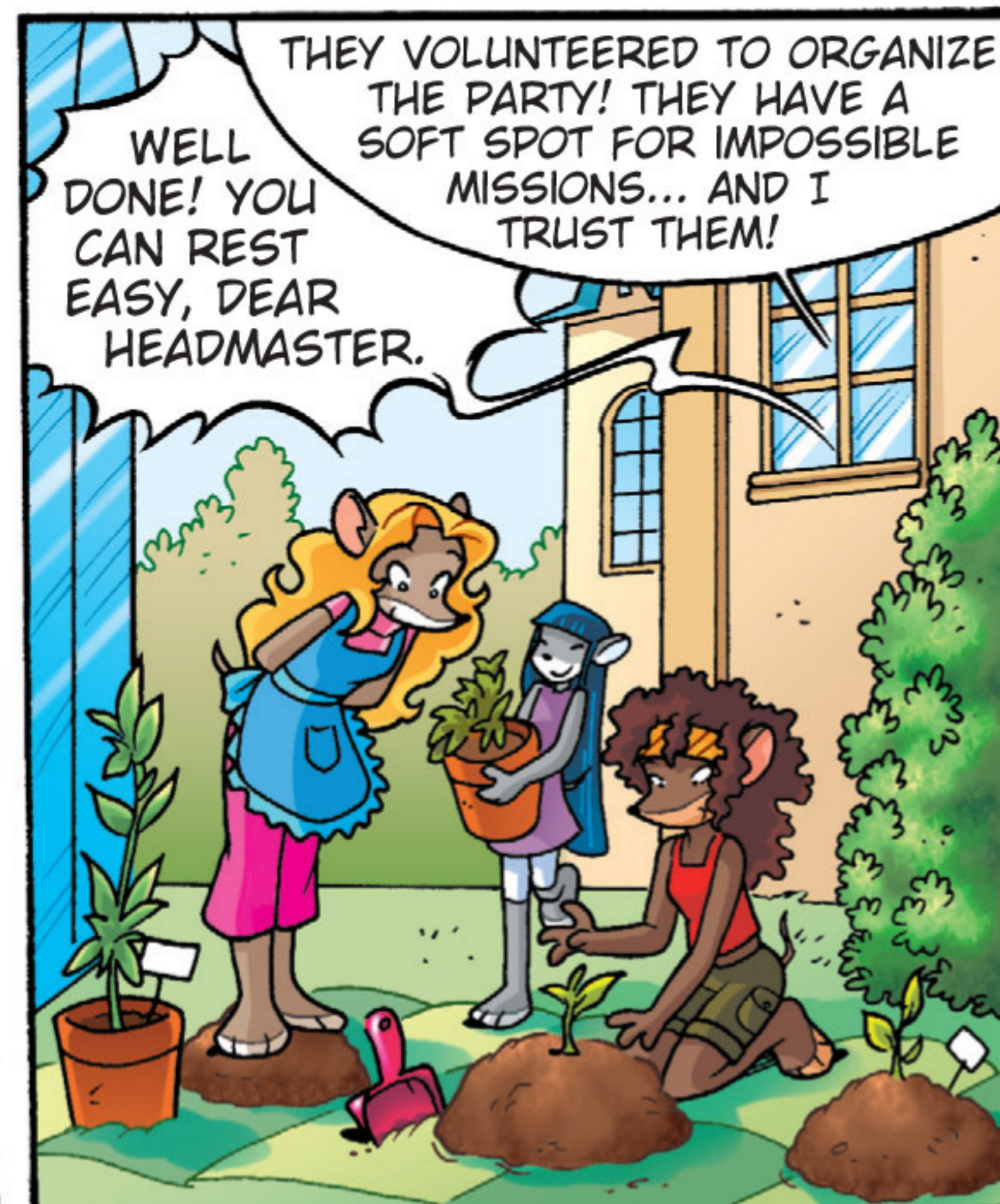


MEANWHILE, IN THE STUDY OF OCTAVIUS DE MOUSUS, THE HEADMASTER OF MOUSEFORD ACADEMY...

CALAMATOUS CATS AND SASSAFRAS RATS! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, THEA? YOU CAN'T MISS THE START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR! WE CAN'T HOLD THE BIG DANCE WITHOUT YOU HERE!



CALM DOWN! I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE PROM, I PROMISE! SO, WHAT ARE THE THEA SISTERS UP TO?



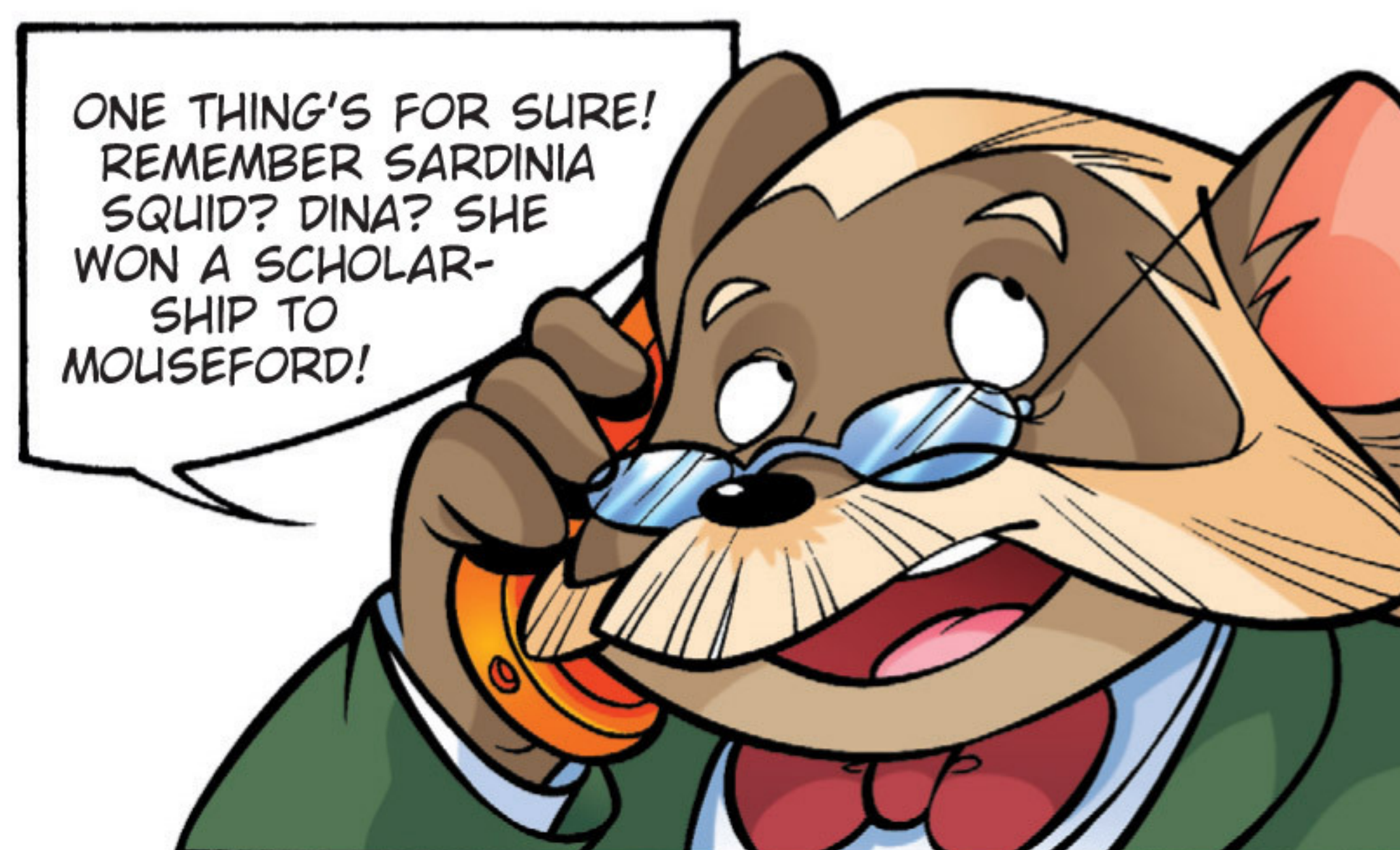
THEY VOLUNTEERED TO ORGANIZE THE PARTY! THEY HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR IMPOSSIBLE MISSIONS... AND I TRUST THEM!

WELL DONE! YOU CAN REST EASY, DEAR HEADMASTER.

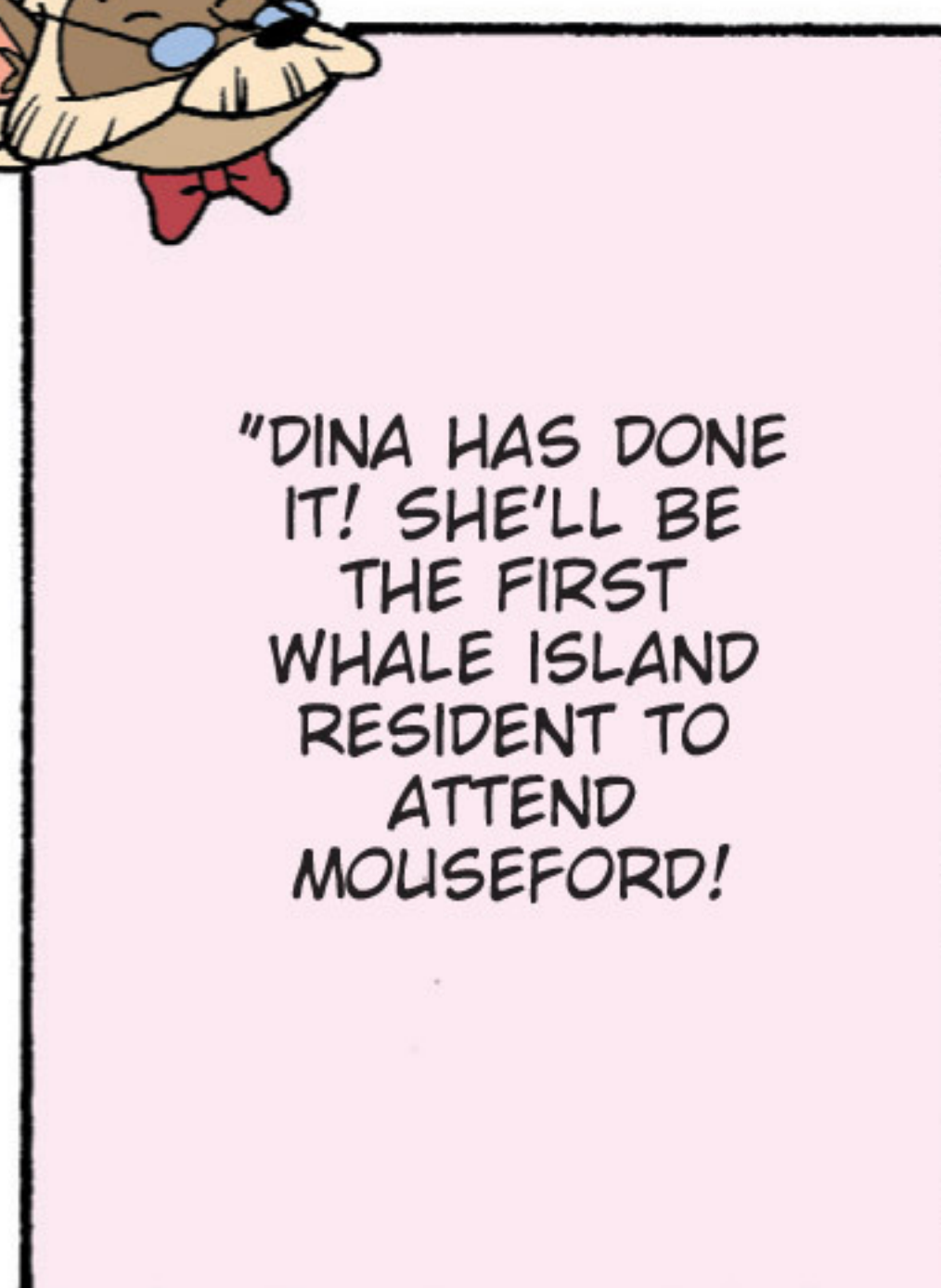


I WOULD, IF I COULD... BUT EVERY YEAR IS A NEW YEAR, THEA! AND EVERY NEW YEAR ALWAYS BRINGS SOMETHING NEW!

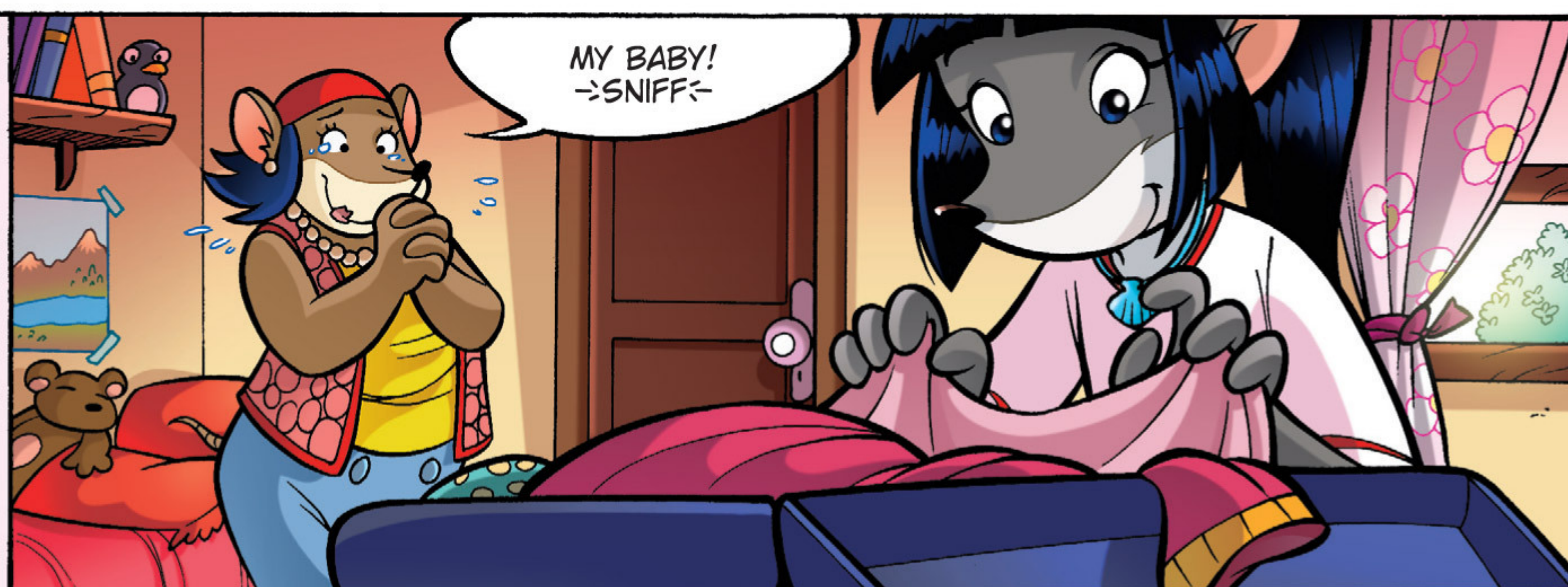
IT'LL BE BEAUTIFUL, YOU'LL SEE!



ONE THING'S FOR SURE! REMEMBER SARDINIA SQUID? DINA? SHE WON A SCHOLARSHIP TO MOUSEFORD!



"DINA HAS DONE IT! SHE'LL BE THE FIRST WHALE ISLAND RESIDENT TO ATTEND MOUSEFORD!"



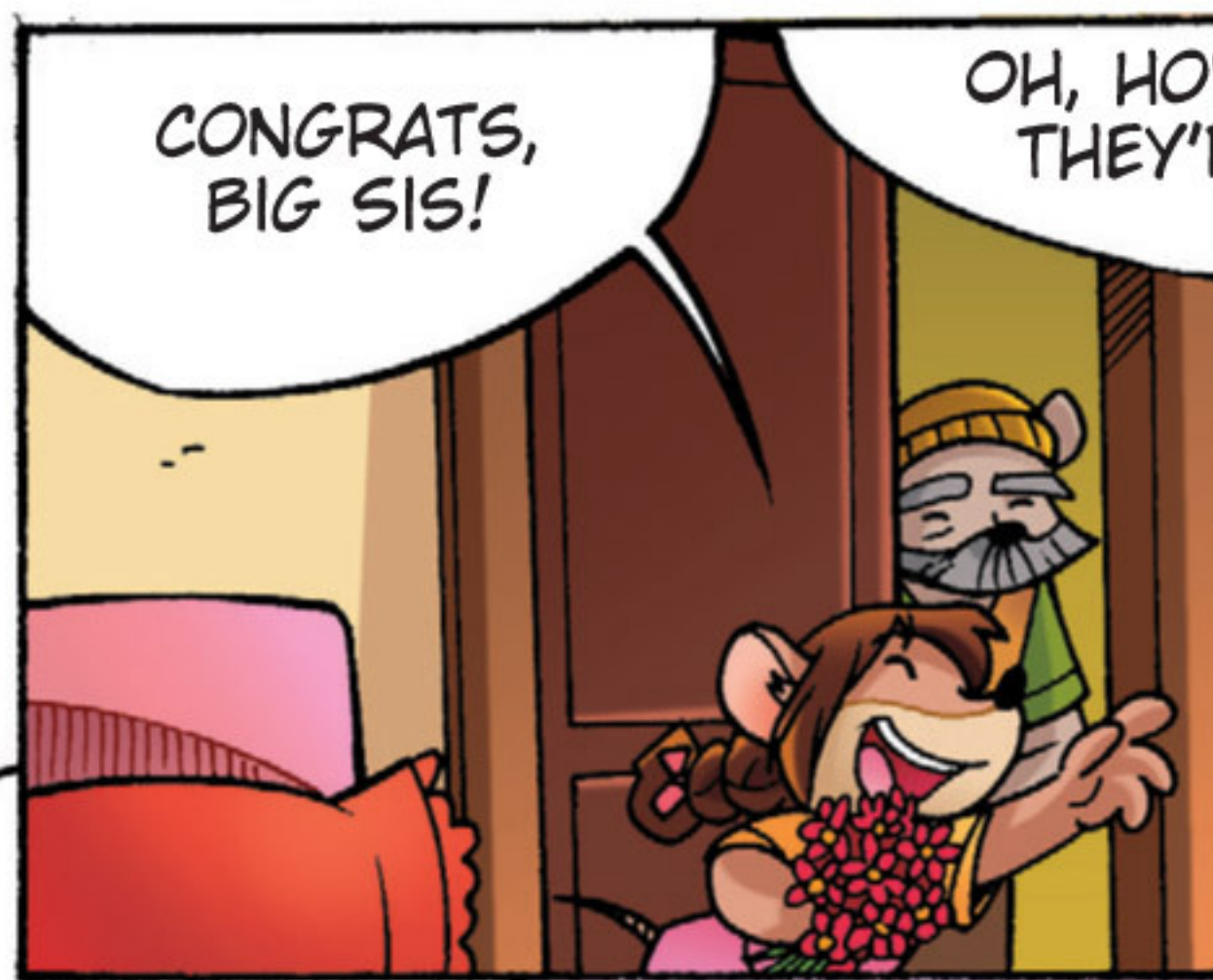
MY BABY! ->SNIFF->





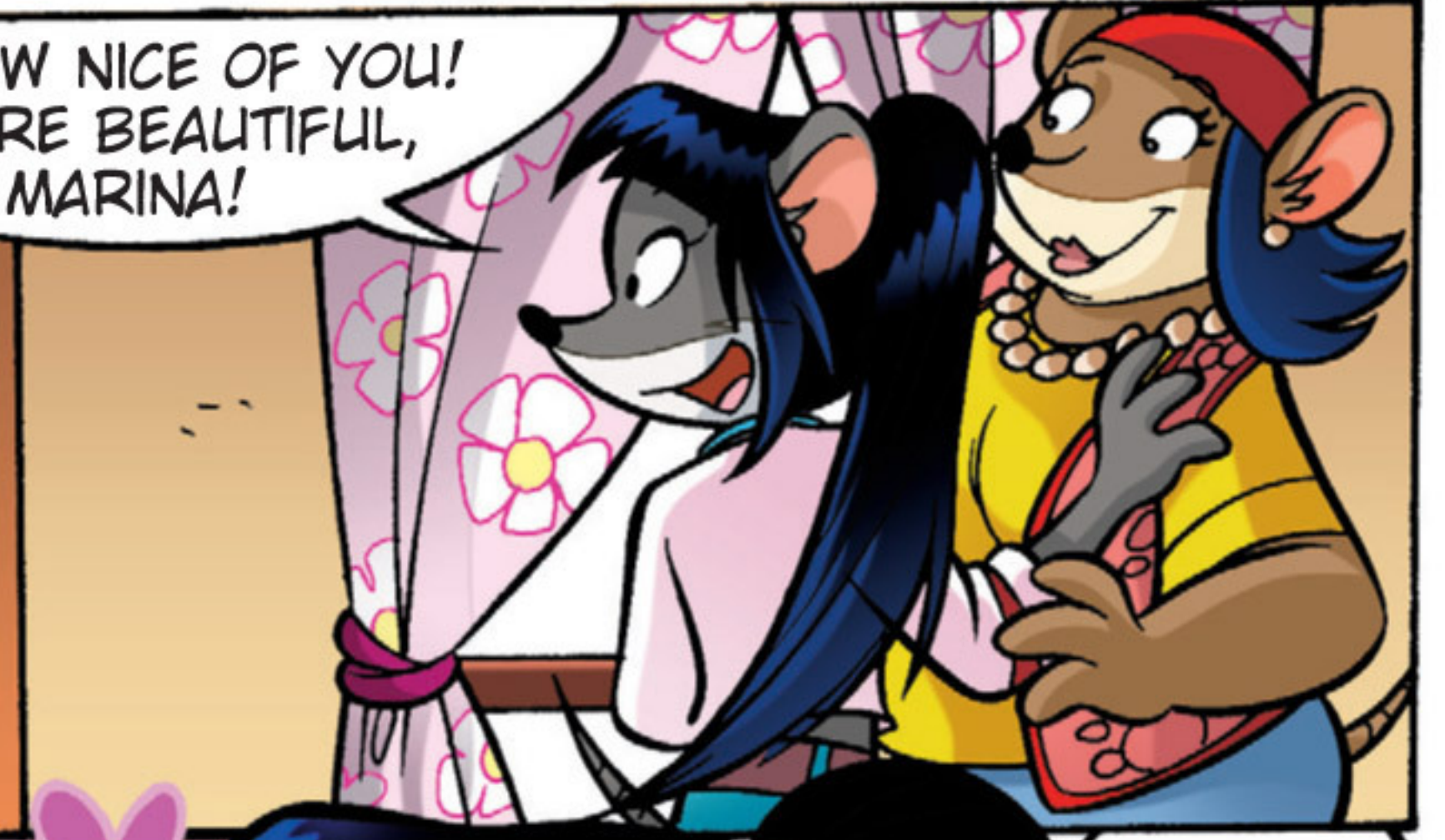
DON'T DO THAT, MOM! THE COLLEGE IS NEARBY...

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!  
->SNIFF SNIFF!->

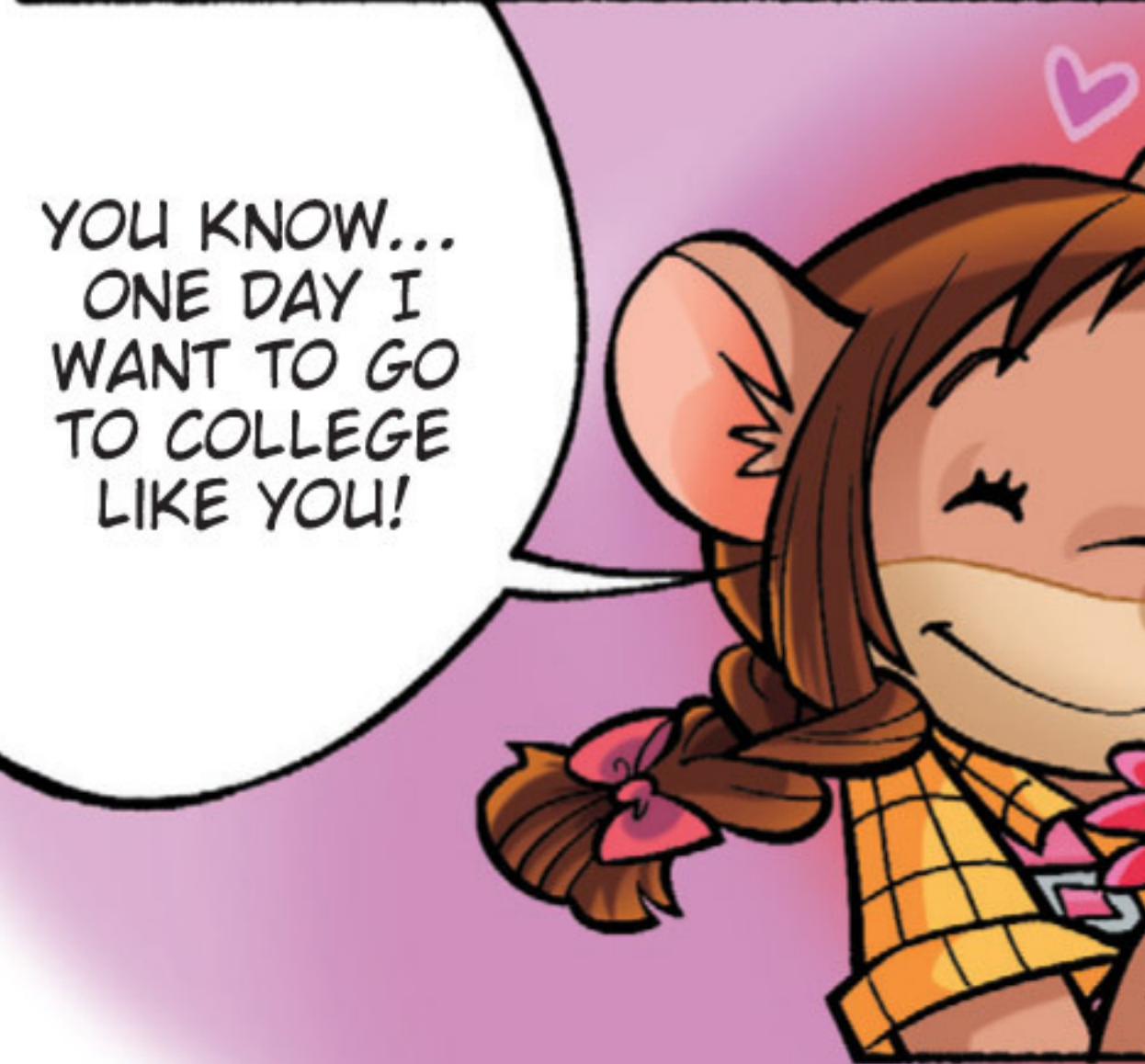


CONGRATS, BIG SIS!

OH, HOW NICE OF YOU! THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL, MARINA!



YOU'LL DO IT, I'M SURE!  
->SMACK!->

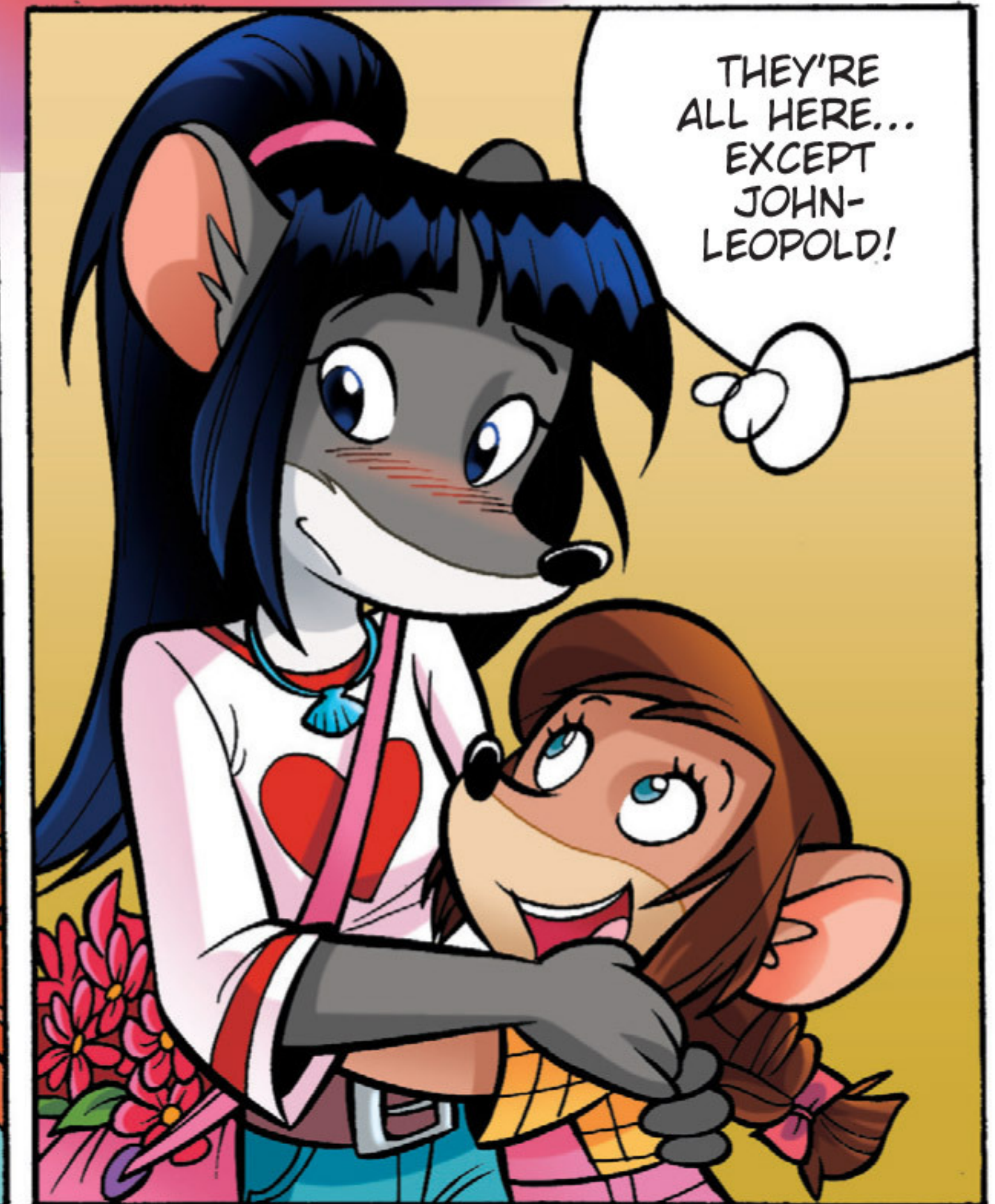


YOU KNOW... ONE DAY I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE LIKE YOU!

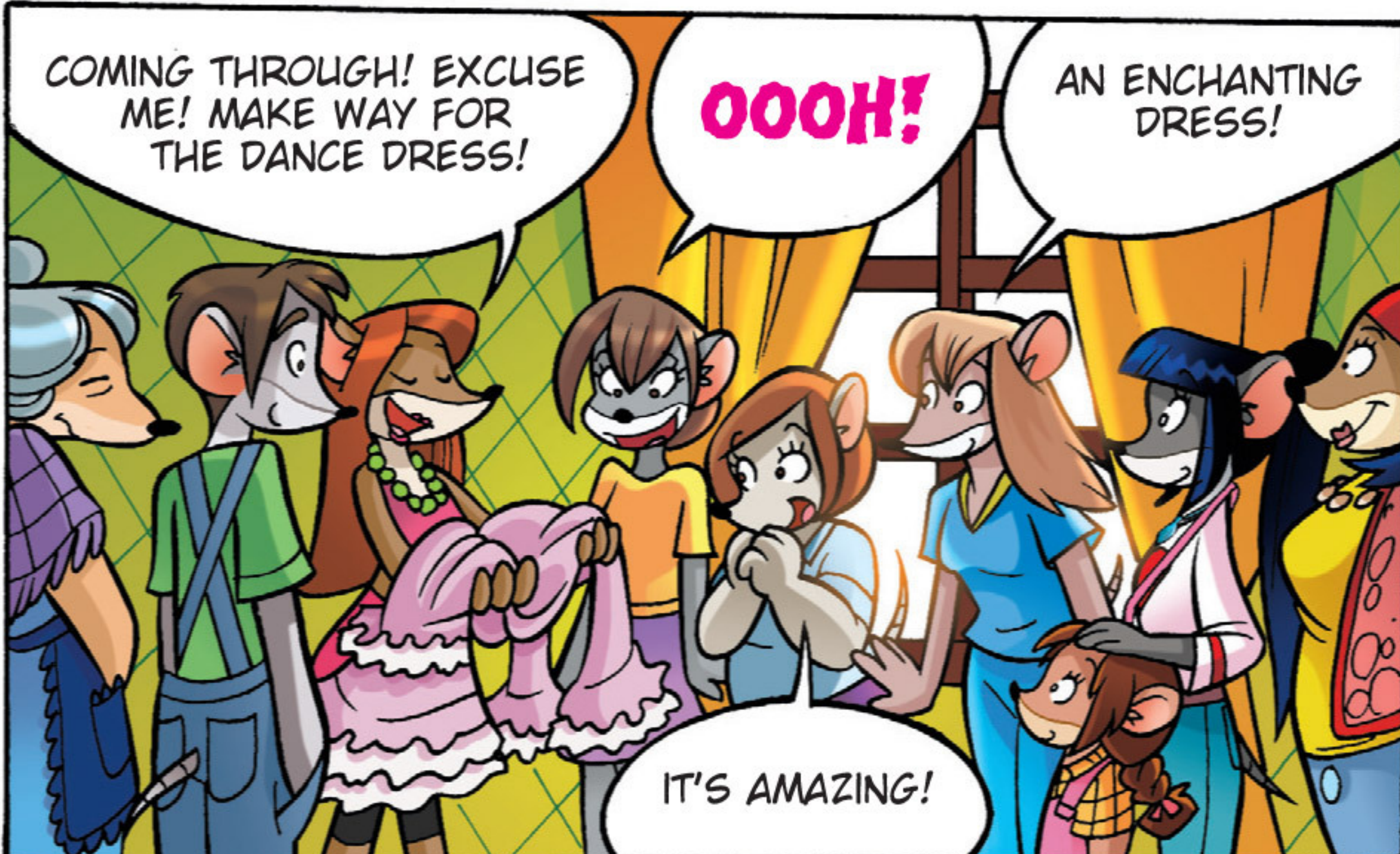
THE WHOLE TOWN CAME BY TO CONGRATULATE DINA! EVERYONE CAME TO WISH HER FAREWELL, OVERWHELMING HER WITH COMPLIMENTS AND PRESENTS...



HURRAY FOR DINA! YIPPEE!



THEY'RE ALL HERE... EXCEPT JOHN-LEOPOLD!

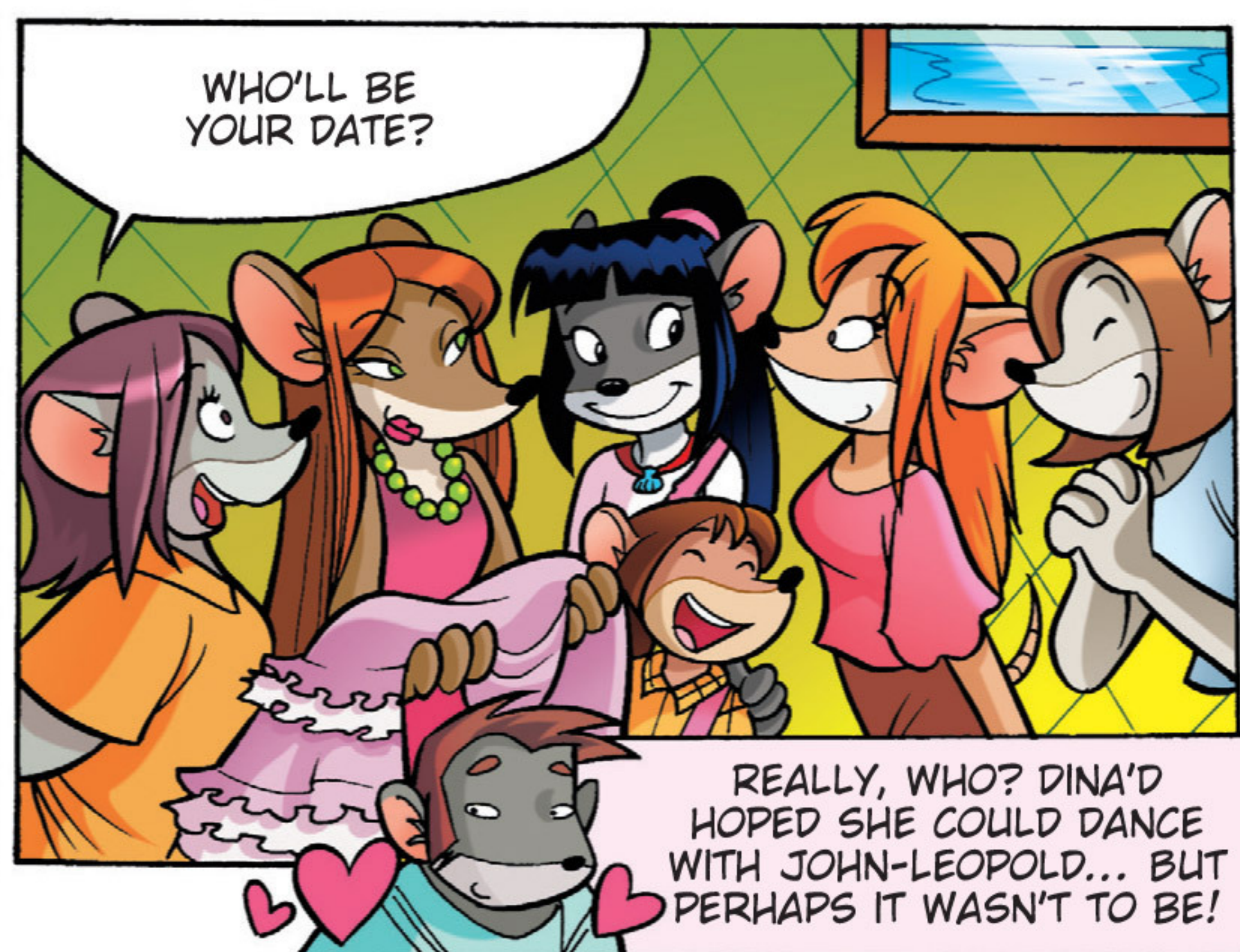


COMING THROUGH! EXCUSE ME! MAKE WAY FOR THE DANCE DRESS!

OOOH!

AN ENCHANTING DRESS!

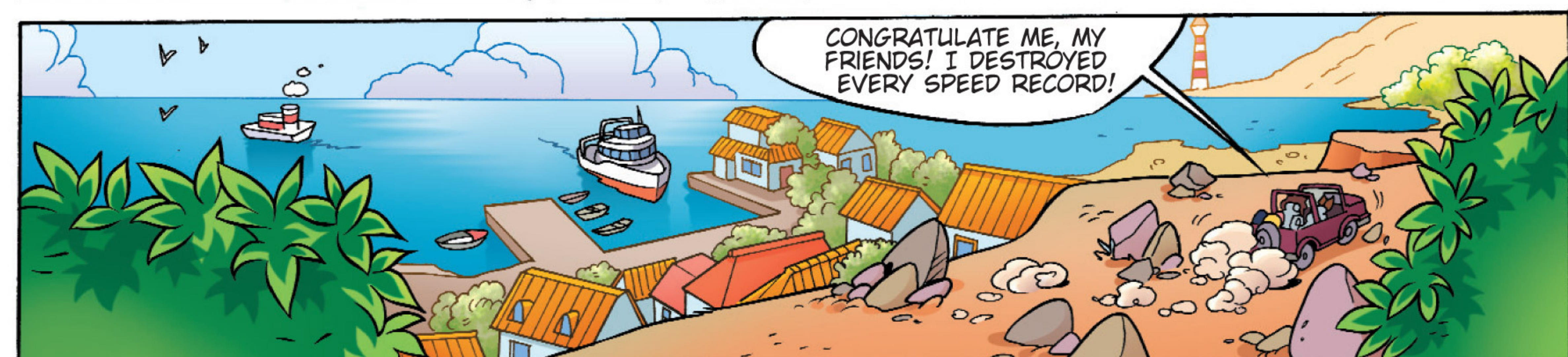
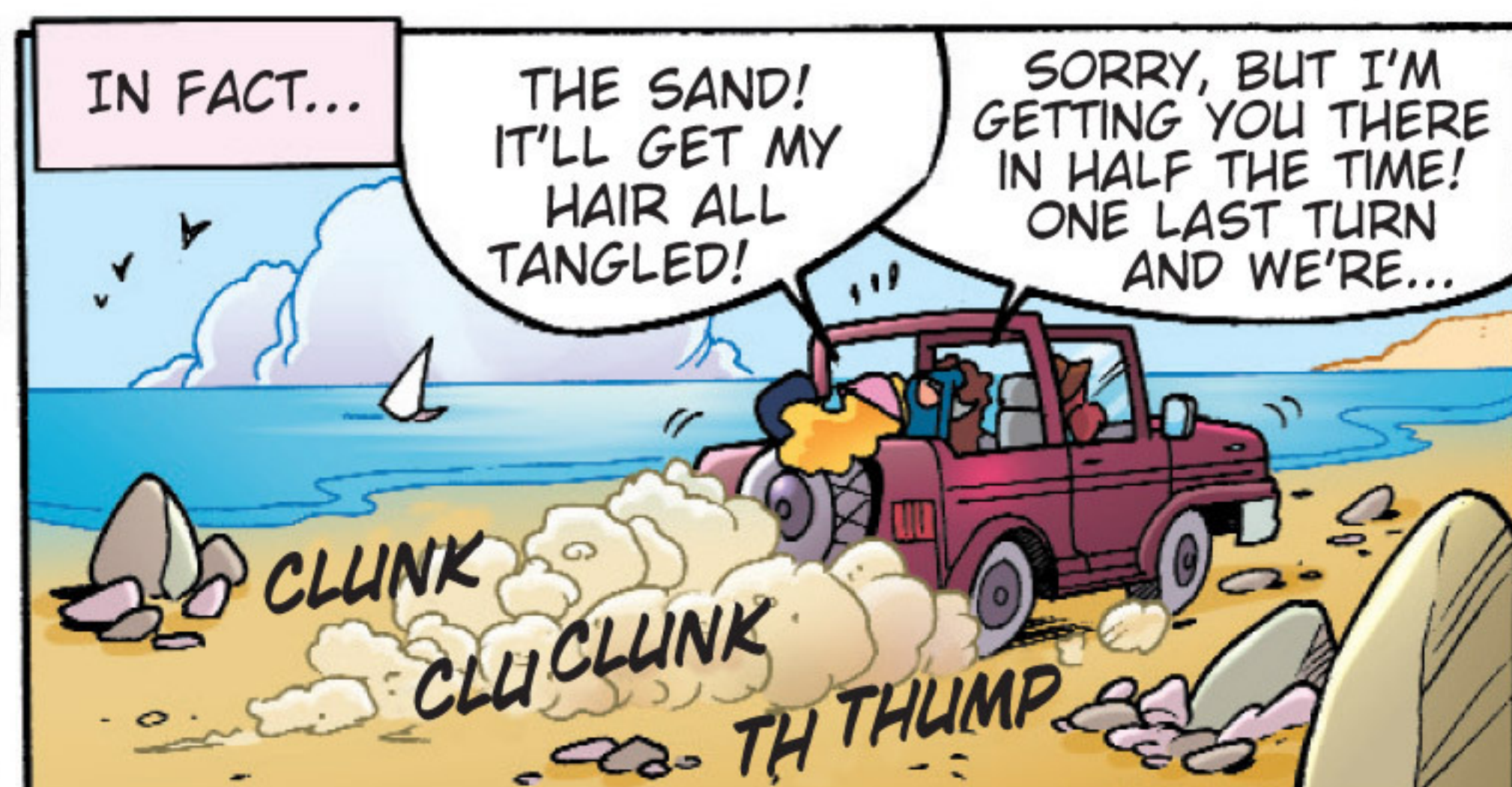
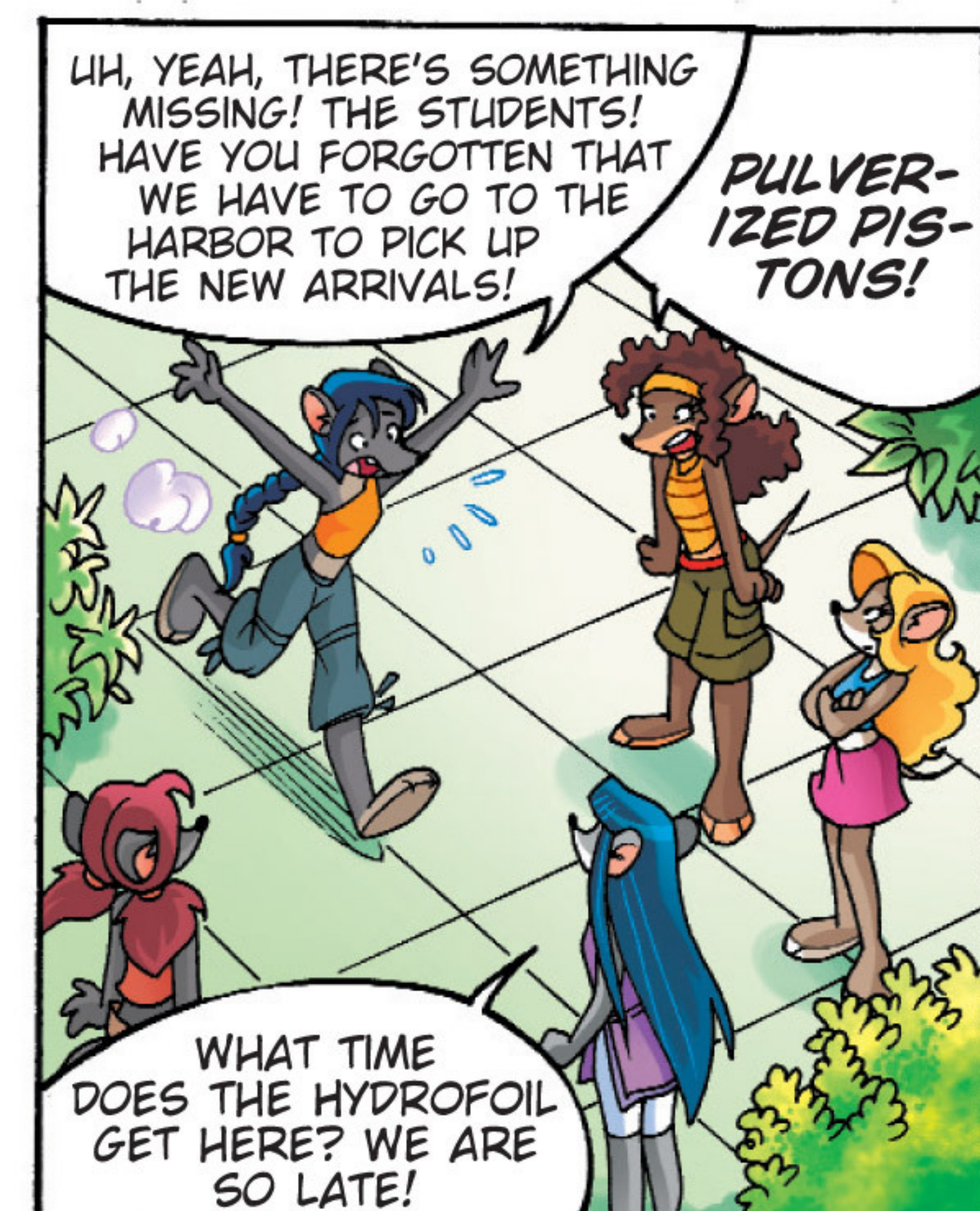
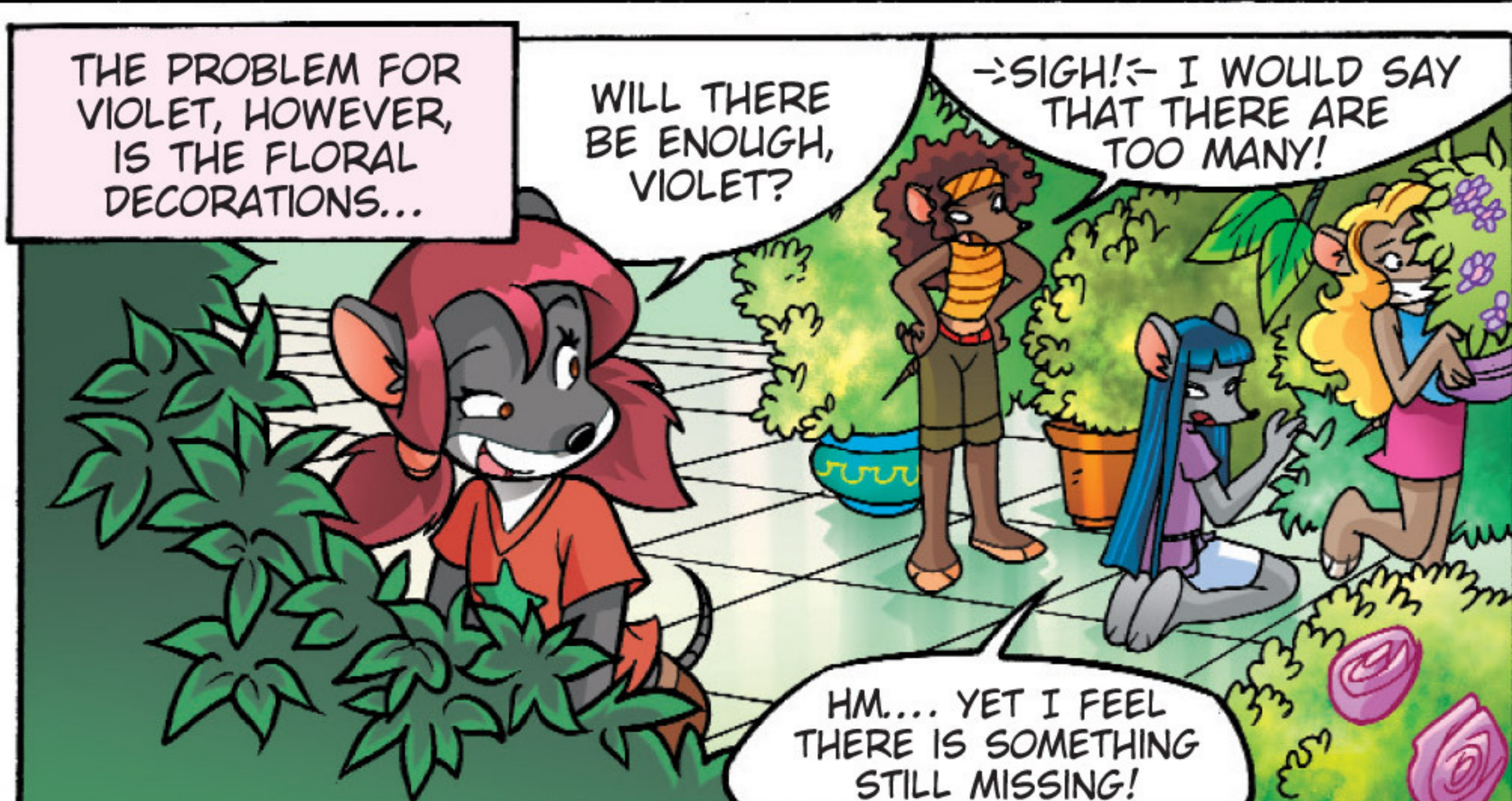
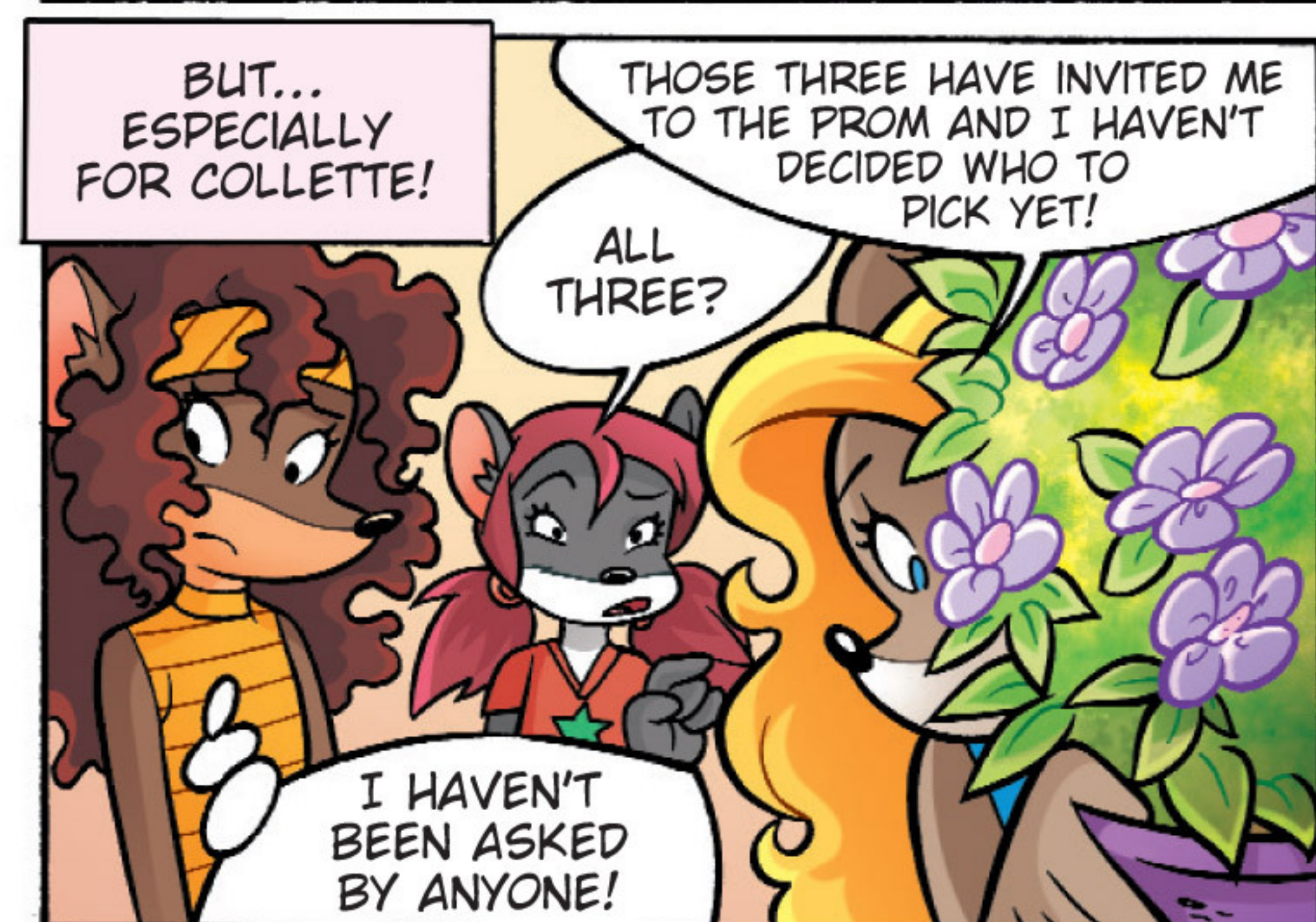
IT'S AMAZING!



WHO'LL BE YOUR DATE?

REALLY, WHO? DINA'D HOPED SHE COULD DANCE WITH JOHN-LEOPOLD... BUT PERHAPS IT WASN'T TO BE!





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